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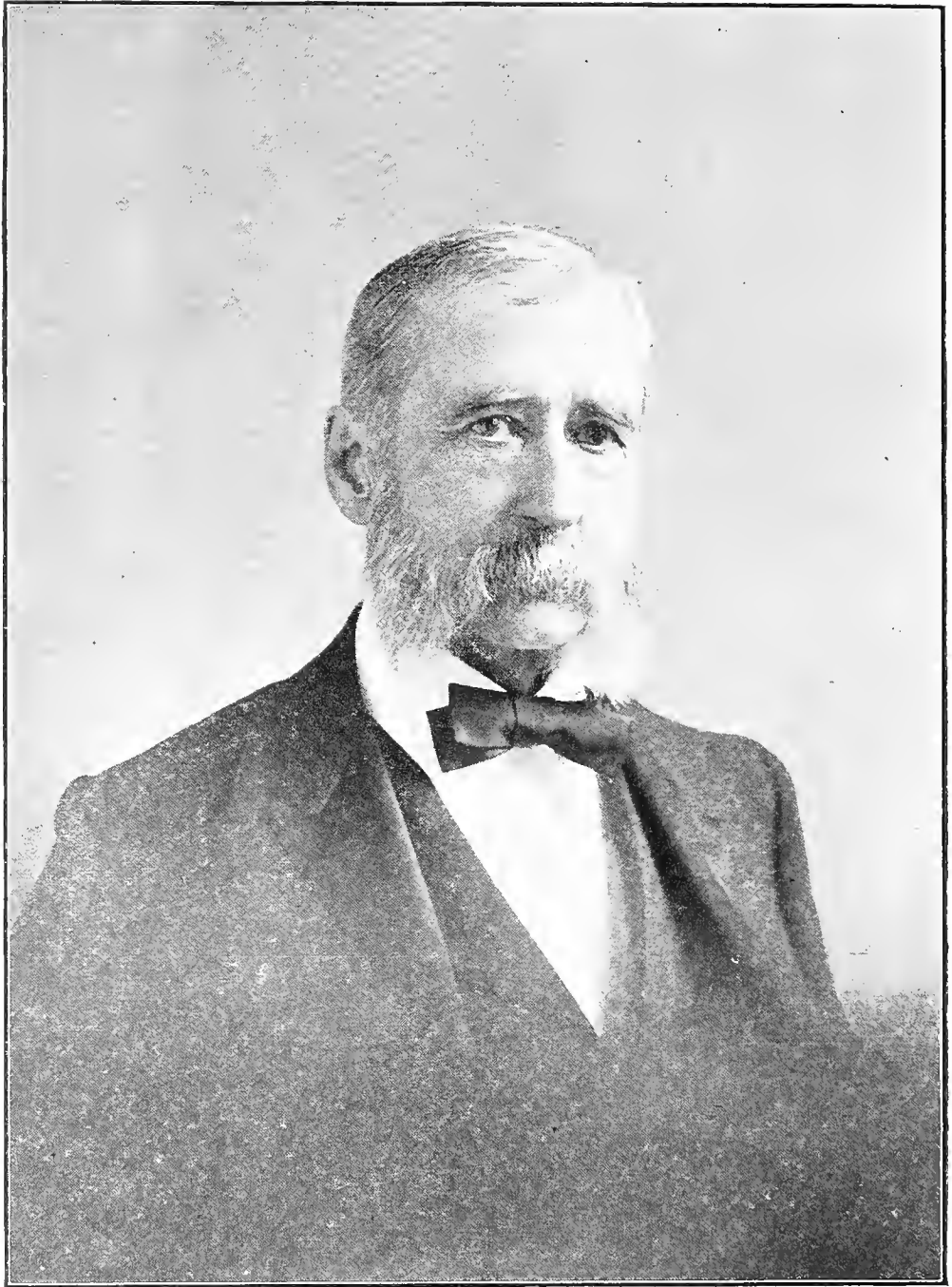
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1903









ISAAC N. BLODGETT, MAYOR,  
Franklin, N. H., 1903.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT  
OF THE  
CITY OF FRANKLIN,  
FOR THE  
FINANCIAL YEAR, 1903.



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# ORGANIZATION

OF THE

**City Government, January 5, 1903**

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The Mayor and Council met at the council room at 7.30 o'clock, on the afternoon of the first Monday of January, 1903. Mayor Daniell called the Council to order at 7.30 o'clock and delivered the following valedictory:

## MAYOR DANIELL'S VALEDICTORY.

Mayor Daniell presented a statement of the appropriations and expenditures. No department had overrun its appropriation except the fire department, where, according to the figures given, \$2028.85 had been expended. The extra expenditure is about equal to the increase in salaries of the firemen, which was added after the appropriation of \$1800 was made. Mayor Daniell then introduced Mayor-elect Blodgett, saying: "It gives me very great pleasure to give up my seat here to a man whom we all respect and who occupies the unique and gratifying position of having been elected by the people regardless of party lines." City Clerk Daniell administered the oath of office to Mayor Blodgett, who said:

**MAYOR BLODGETT'S INAUGURAL.**

“Gentlemen of the council: I have no formal or extended address to make on this occasion. Doubtless after I have become more familiar with the affairs of the city, there will be matters to which I may invite your attention and in which I may ask your co-operation; but at the present time I only desire to say that in the administration of the trust which has been committed to me I shall have no interests to serve but the welfare of the city as a whole. Partisanship, of whatever nature, should find no place in the conduct of municipal affairs. The greatest good to the greatest number is the true rule to be observed in all legislative action, and by this rule I trust our official acts may be governed.

“Coming together, gentlemen, as we do, from different vocations, with different habits of thought and with different private interests, it is more than probable that some matters will come before us of which we may not be able to take the same view or to arrive at the same conclusion; but I confidently hope that all such matters will be discussed temperately and be carefully and judicially considered, and that all of our deliberations may be conducted in such a manner as not to bring reproach upon ourselves or discredit to the city which we have the honor to represent.

“With the expression of the hope that health, prosperity and happiness may attend the city during our administration of its municipal affairs, and that the same blessings may be vouchsafed to all of us, I am now ready to proceed with the business of the session.”

# CITY GOVERNMENT.

Organized January 5, 1903.

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## CITY COUNCIL.

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### Mayor.

Elected annually on the fourth Tuesday of November. Salary \$200 per year.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT.

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### Councilmen.

Elected by wards for three years. One member from each ward elected on the fourth Tuesday of November annually. No salary.

		Term expires.
<i>Ward 1</i> —	CHARLES G. ROWELL, .	January 4, 1904
	CHARLES C. KENRICK, .	January 2, 1905
	GEORGE D. MAYO, . .	January 1, 1906
<i>Ward 2</i> —	MICHAEL J. NEVINS, .	January 4, 1904
	ALVAH W. SULLOWAY, .	January 2, 1905
	WARREN M. DRAPER, .	January 1, 1906
<i>Ward 3</i> —	GEORGE E. BUELL, .	January 4, 1904
	DANIEL N. WHITTAKER, .	January 2, 1905
	WILLIE L. WHITTIER, .	January 1, 1906

**Standing Committees of the Council.**

HIGHWAYS—Sulloy, Mayo, Whittaker.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Whittier, Nevins, Rowell.

POLICE—Nevins, Rowell, Whittaker.

SCHOOLS—Whittaker, Sulloy, Mayo.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—Buell, Mayo, Draper.

ORDINANCES—Sulloy, Buell, Kenrick.

STREET LIGHTING—Whittier, Nevins, Mayo.

CEMETERIES—Kenrick, Draper, Buell.

FINANCE—The Mayor, Sulloy, Buell.

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**City Clerk.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$100 a year.

FRANK H. DANIELL.

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**City Solicitor.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$200 a year.

EDWARD G. LEACH.

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**Treasurer.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$150.

FRANK PROCTOR.

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**Assessors.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$50 a year each.

ASA J. THURSTON,                      WALTER BURLEIGH,  
GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

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**Overseer of the Poor.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$100 a year.

ASA J. THURSTON.

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**Highway Commissioner.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$600 a year.

JAMES C. NOWELL.

**Janitor of Memorial Hall.**

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$25 a month.

FRANK H. DANIELL.

**Custodian of City Clock.**

Appointed by City Council. Salary \$25 a year.

CYRUS R. ADAMS.

**Tax Collector.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$225 a year.

SUMNER MARVIN.

**Board of Education.**One member elected annually by the City Council for three years. No Salary.  
Term expires.

OMAR A. TOWNE, . . . .	January 4, 1904
REV. LEWIS W. PHILLIPS, . . .	January 2, 1905
MARY A. PROCTOR, . . . .	January 1, 1906

**Board of Water Commissioners.**Two members elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.  
Salary of clerk \$100 a year.

Term expires.

FRANK N. PARSONS, (clerk) . . .	January 4, 1904
PARKER C. HANCOCK, . . . .	January 4, 1904
E. B. S. SANBORN, . . . .	January 2, 1905
EDWARD G. LEACH, . . . .	January 2, 1905
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY, . . . .	January 1, 1906
FRANK L. MORRISON, . . . .	January 1, 1906

**Superintendent of Water Works.**

Appointed by Water Commissioners.

EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

**Park Commissioners.**

Two members appointed annually by the City Council for three years. No Salary.

	Term Expires,
E. G. LEACH, . . . . .	April 13, 1904
PARKER C. HANCOCK, . . . . .	April 13, 1904
GEORGE R. STONE, . . . . .	April 13, 1905
F. N. PARSONS, . . . . .	April 13, 1905
G. G. FELLOWS, . . . . .	April 13, 1906
GEORGE E. BUELL, . . . . .	April 13, 1906

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**Board of Health.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary of first, \$180; second, \$50; third, \$25.

CHARLES W. ADAMS, Secretary.

ASA J. THURSTON,

FRANK H. DANIELL.

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**Constables.**

Appointed annually.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS,

TAYLOR P. THOMPSON,

WALTER L. PHILBRICK.

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**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.**

Appointed Annually.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS,

RUFUS E. BEAN,

ARTHUR W. JONES,

JAMES C. NOWELL.

HARRY E. COLBY,

EBEN G. PEABODY,

JOHN W. DRESSER,

CHARLES H. ELLIS.

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**Surveyors of Stone and Masonry.**

Appointed annually.

JEREMIAH K. JUDKINS,

JOHN W. DRESSER,

IRVING V. GOSS.

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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### Justice of the Police Court.

Appointed by the Governor and Council. Term expires Dec. 1, 1941.

Salary \$300 a year.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD.

Appointed Nov. 1, 1900.

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### City Marshal.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$2 a day.

JULIUS B. HALE.

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### Police.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$2 a day.

LOUIS BASSETT.

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### Special Police Officers.

Appointed by City Council upon recommendation of City Marshal. Salary \$2 a day, when on duty, and fees.

W. W. BUCHANAN,

J. A. McDONNELL,

ARTHUR A. DOW,

MACE C. HEATH,

M. D. WOODWARD,

GEORGE W. CHASE,

WILLIS Q. WELLS,

JOHN MCGLOUGHLIN,

DANA F. FELLOWS,

HARRY E. COLBY,

H. B. MARTIN,

WALTER L. PHILBRICK,\*

EDWARD B. FERGUSON.

\*Resigned Sept. 7. Wm. H. Fenlason appointed Sept. 7.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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One chief and four assistant engineers, appointed annually by the City Council.  
Salary, chief engineer, \$50 ; assistant engineers, \$20 a year each,  
and 25 cents an hour for services at fires.

### Chief Engineer.

NED BUNTON.

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### Assistant Engineers.

ALONZO MESSER

HARRY E. COLBY,

GEORGE F. GARNEAU,

HARRY W. JAMES.\*

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### Firemen.

Appointed by the engineers. Salary \$15 a year each, and 25 cents an hour for services at fires.

#### Hose Company No. 1.

NED FLANDERS, foreman, 10 men.

#### Steamer and Hose Company.

JOHN MCGLOUGHLIN, foreman, 15 men.

#### Hook and Ladder Company.

JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM, foreman, 15 men.

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### Supt. of Fire Alarm.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$50 a year.

HARRY W. BURLEIGH.

\*Resigned July 6. Charles H. Bean appointed July 6.



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## WARD OFFICERS.

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### WARD ONE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Moderator*—HERMAN W. SHAW.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Ward Clerk*—CHARLES C. DIMOND.

### WARD TWO.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Moderator*—RICHARD W. SULLOWAY.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Ward Clerk*—CALIXTE MORIN, JR.

### WARD THREE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Moderator*—HARRY F. DAVIS.

Elected biennially by the ward.

*Ward Clerk*—EDWIN P. BRYANT.

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## Supervisors of the Check Lists.

### WARD ONE.

Elected biennially by wards.

CHARLES G. ROWELL,                      EDWARD B. FERGUSON.  
GEORGE S. DAVENPORT.

### WARD TWO.

GEO. F. GARNEAU,                      DANA F. FELLOWS,  
FRED W. SMITH.

## WARD THREE.

HARRY W. WALTON,                      HENRY E. RAINVILLE,  
    WILLIAM H. AINLEY.

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## Ballot Inspectors.

## WARD ONE.

JOHN F. CREHAN,                      CHARLES B. PRESCOTT,  
 ALONZO MESSER,                      JAMES C. NOWELL.

## WARD TWO.

DENNIS E. SULLIVAN,                      GEORGE F. GARNEAU,  
 JAMES DUFFY,                              JOSEPH A. RAYNO.

## WARD THREE.

EDWARD G. LEACH,                      OMAR A. TOWNE,  
 RUFUS M. DAVIS,                      HENDRICK A. CURRIER.

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**Trustees of Public Library.**

One elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

Term expires.

EDWARD B. S. SANBORN,	.	,	January 4, 1904
ISAAC N. BLODGETT,	.	.	January 2, 1905
GEORGE E. BUELL,	.	.	January 1, 1906

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**Tree Wardens.**

Elected annually by the City Council. No salary.

CHARLES N. EMERSON, for Ward One.  
 REV. H. C. MCDUGALL, for Wards Two and Three.

# FINANCIAL REPORT.

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## VALUATION

OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN APRIL 1, 1903.

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Polls, . . . . .	\$ 141,900 00
Real estate, . . . . .	1,639,973 00
Horses, . . . . .	36,189 00
Oxen, . . . . .	400 00
Mules, . . . . .	686 00
Cows, . . . . .	13,263 00
Other stock, . . . . .	975 00
Sheep, . . . . .	250 00
Carriages, . . . . .	7,500 00
Stock in banks, . . . . .	31,334 00
Money at interest, . . . . .	27,050 00
Stock in trade, . . . . .	219,136 00
Mills and machinery, . . . . .	627,700 00
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	\$2,746,356 00

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## TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax, . . . . .	\$6,532 25
County tax, . . . . .	8,777 85
School tax by law, . . . . .	9,222 00
Public library, . . . . .	461 10
To meet appropriations, . . . . .	25,500 00
Bearing money, . . . . .	314 37
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	\$50,807 57

## APPROPRIATIONS.

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### CITY OF FRANKLIN.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. A resolution in relation to the appropriations for the year 1903.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1903:

Interest—

Water debt, . . . . .	\$2,960 00	
Memorial hall, . . . . .	1,200 00	
1899 bonds, . . . . .	1,225 00	
Temporary loans, . . . . .	412 75	
Overdue coupons, . . . . .	202 25	
		\$6,000 00
Bonds of 1885 unpaid, . . . . .		300 00
Highway department, . . . . .		9,500 00
Street lighting, . . . . .		4,200 00
Police department, . . . . .		2,100 00
City poor, . . . . .		600 00
Fire department, . . . . .		2,000 00
Memorial hall, . . . . .		1,200 00
Memorial day, . . . . .		100 00
Salaries, . . . . .		1,500 00
Incidentals, . . . . .		2,500 00
Schools, . . . . .		16,500 00
State tax, . . . . .		6,532 25
County tax, . . . . .		8,777 85
Public library, . . . . .		1,500 00

# APPROPRIATIONS.

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Sewers, . . . . .	\$3,000 00
City stable, . . . . .	4,000 00
New foot bridge, . . . . .	300 00
Debt, bonds of 1899, . . . . .	5,000 00
Total appropriations, . . . . .	<u>\$75,610 10</u>

Approved May 18, 1903,

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*,

## ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Aug. 3, For trimming trees, . . . \$	25 00
Sept. 7, " " " " . . . . .	25 00
Dec. 7, For Nesmith school house, .	1,000 00
21, For repairs of engine	
house and apparatus, . . . . .	800 00
21, For schools, . . . . .	<u>1,500 00</u>
	\$3,350 00
Total for year, . . . . .	<u>\$78,960 10</u>

Approved Dec. 21, 1903,

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

## EXPENDITURES.

*Authorized by the City Council as shown by the books of the  
City Clerk.*

### MONTHLY DRAFTS.

February, . . . . .	\$2,576 90
March, . . . . .	7,175 41
April, . . . . .	3,112 19
May, . . . . .	6,306 02
May 18, . . . . .	1,648 63
June, . . . . .	5,105 79
July, . . . . .	2,842 51
August, . . . . .	3,791 77
September, . . . . .	21,141 07
October, . . . . .	14,372 39
November, . . . . .	5,564 61
December 7, . . . . .	19,758 40
December 21, . . . . .	8,746 23
	\$102,141 92

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

### INTEREST.

1903.

Total appropriation, . . . . .	\$6,000 00
Paid—	
Water debt, . . . . .	\$2,942 50
Memorial hall bonds, . . . . .	1,180 00
1899 bonds, . . . . .	1,225 00
Temporary loans, . . . . .	233 83
Overdue coupons, . . . . .	96 25
Balance to transfer account un- expended, . . . . .	322 42
	\$6,000 00

**TEMPORARY LOANS.**

April 1, Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank, . . . .	\$10,000 00	
June 2, Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank, . . . .	7,000 00	
Aug. 6, Paid Franklin Savings Bank, . . . . .	10,000 00	
Sep. 16, Paid Franklin Savings Bank, . . . . .	7,000 00	
	<u>\$17,000 00</u>	<u>\$17,000 00</u>

**NESMITH SCHOOL HOUSE LOANS.**

Dec. 8, Borrowed of the Franklin Savings Bank, . . . .	\$1,000 00	
Dec. 31, Balance to resources and liabilities, . . . . .	1,000 00	

**BONDS, 1885.**

1903.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$300 00	
To resources and liabilities, . . . . .	\$300 00	

**STREET LIGHTING.**

1903.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$4,200 00	
April 6, Paid Franklin Light and Power Co., . . . . .	1,083 79	
Aug. 3, Paid Franklin Light and Power Co., . . . . .	1,075 00	
Oct. 5, Paid Franklin Light and Power Co., . . . . .	1,075 00	
Dec. 21, Paid Franklin Light and Power Co., . . . . .	1,085 00	
Balance to transfer account overdrawn, . . . . .		118 79
	<u>\$4,318 79</u>	<u>\$4,318 79</u>

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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### HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

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*To the City Council of the City of Franklin:*

I herewith submit the following report as highway commissioner of the city of Franklin for the year 1903:

The macadam has been repaired from the Sanborn bridge to the Tilton line at cost of about \$400.

Republican bridge and approaches have been re-covered with concrete at cost of \$500.

Some 2500 feet of the Sand road so called has been covered with gravel and hard pan, leaving about 1000 feet that needs covering.

The bridges have been thoroughly repaired.

The outside roads have been thoroughly gone over and are in good repair. New apparatus has been purchased as follows: 1 street sprinkler, \$300; 1 road machine, \$200; 1 stone crusher, \$550 and 1 horse, \$275.

JAMES C. NOWELL,

*Highway Commissioner.*



**List of Property in My Possession, and Estimated Value.**

Six horses, at \$150,	. . . . .	\$900 00
Three carts, at 100,	. . . . .	300 00
One 1-horse cart,	. . . . .	50 00
Two 2-horse sleds,	. . . . .	100 00
Three set harnesses,	. . . . .	120 00
One cart harness,	. . . . .	20 00
Blankets, surcingles, halters, brushes and combs, . . . . .		30 00
Whifletrees, neck yokes and spread chains,		12 00
Two plows, . . . . .		24 00
Two levels, . . . . .		1 50
Six hammers, . . . . .		3 00
Four stone hammers, . . . . .		2 00
Four steel bars, . . . . .		4 00
Two dump barrows, . . . . .		3 00
One pail and dipper, . . . . .		50
Two road machines, . . . . .		150 00
Four chains, . . . . .		5 00
Six snow shovels, . . . . .		1 00
One dozen picks, . . . . .		3 00
Three bog hoes, . . . . .		1 50
Four street hoes, . . . . .		1 50
Four common hoes, . . . . .		1 00
Twelve shovels, . . . . .		3 00
Four snow plows, . . . . .		200 00
One old snow plow, . . . . .		10 00
Four snow rollers, . . . . .		200 00
One harrow for macadam road, . . . . .		30 00
Two tool boxes, . . . . .		10 00
Three manhole shovels, . . . . .		3 00
Steam roller, . . . . .		2,000 00
Crusher plant, . . . . .		1,500 00
Two street sprinklers, . . . . .		600 00
One single harness, . . . . .		30 00
One 1-horse sled, . . . . .		30 00
Crushed stone, . . . . .		250 00
One hundred bushel oats, . . . . .		46 00
Two and one-half tons hay, . . . . .		40 00
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		\$6,685 00

## SUMMARY.

May 18, Appropriation 1903, . . . . .		\$9,500 00
Received from Excelsior Co. for stone, . . . . .		42 00
Received from street sprinkling subscription, . . . . .		328 50
Received from park commissioners for work, . . . . .		94 80
Received from International Paper Co. for work, . . . . .		131 68
Received for hauling wood to Me- morial hall, . . . . .		90 00
Paid—		
For general repairs, . . . . .	\$7,315 53	
Bridges, . . . . .	435 06	
Snow paths, . . . . .	614 90	
Macadam, . . . . .	170 68	
Repairing macadam, . . . . .	397 91	
Concreting, . . . . .	907 73	
Transferred to sewer Act., . . . . .	338 25	
Balance to transfer ac- count unexpended, . . . . .	6 92	
	<u>\$10,186 98</u>	<u>\$10,186 98</u>

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

1903.	Paid—	
Feb. 2, Johnson & Son, grain, . . . . .		\$ 71 75
J. B. Calley, blacksmithing. . . . .		9 00
W. F. Atkins, " . . . . .		4 80
C. W. Sleeper, repairs, . . . . .		7 25
M. D. Woodward, repairing fence, . . . . .		6 75
R. B. and E. T. Shepard, rent of stable, . . . . .		37 50
Harry T. Corser, hay, . . . . .		160 87
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, . . . . .		2 00
F. H. Kirk & Co., hardware, . . . . .		18 54
Harry E. Colby, blacksmithing, . . . . .		4 25

Mar. 2,	Johnson & Son, grain, . . . .	\$42 25
	J. B. Calley, blacksmithing, . . . .	7 30
	E. G. Leach, insurance, . . . .	13 75
April 6,	Payroll week ending March 14, . . . .	67 30
	“ “ “ 21, . . . .	59 15
	“ “ “ 28, . . . .	82 75
	“ “ April 4, . . . .	71 35
	Johnson & Son, grain, . . . .	62 75
	J. B. Calley, blacksmithing, . . . .	9 25
	W. F. Atkins, “ . . . .	4 05
	Chas. W. Sleeper, repairs, . . . .	5 30
	Dr. Geo. A. Clark, services, . . . .	5 00
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, . . . .	2 00
	Judkins & Wallace, lanterns, . . . .	2 11
	Shepard Grocery Co., cement, . . . .	1 60
	Harry T. Corser, teams, . . . .	2 75
	Citizens' Tel. Co., service, . . . .	2 50
May 4,	Payroll week ending April 11, . . . .	76 75
	“ “ “ 18, . . . .	79 50
	“ “ “ 25, . . . .	92 10
	“ “ May 2, . . . .	81 50
	Johnson & Son, grain, . . . .	60 35
	R. B. and E. T. Shepard, rent of stable, . . . .	37 50
	Chas. W. Sleeper, repairs, . . . .	7 75
	Citizens' Tel. Co., service, . . . .	1 25
	Shepard Grocery Co., cement, . . . .	1 60
	Kidder & Whittier, pipe and labor, . . . .	3 06
	W. F. Atkins, blacksmithing, . . . .	11 50
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight, . . . .	5 30
	E. G. Leach, insurance, . . . .	25 00
	R. E. Bean, insurance, . . . .	37 50
	Kidder Machine Co., repairs, . . . .	1 81
May 18,	Payroll week ending May 9, . . . .	91 63
	“ “ “ 16, . . . .	84 77
	Geo. W. Tibbetts, road machine, . . . .	194 70
	George Moore, hay, . . . .	87 19
June 1,	Payroll week ending May 23, . . . .	75 30
	“ “ “ 30, . . . .	80 05
	Johnson & Son, grain, . . . .	59 80
	J. B. Calley, blacksmithing, . . . .	23 65

June 1,	W. F. Atkins, blacksmithing, . . .	\$5 35
	C. W. Sleeper, repairs, . . .	5 10
	Dr. Geo. A. Clark, services, . . .	2 00
	Citizens' Tel. Co., service, . . .	1 25
July 6,	Payroll week ending June 6, . . .	152 43
	" " " 13, . . .	110 18
	Johnson & Son, grain, . . .	66 87
	Kidder Machine Co., repairing machine and roller, . . .	63 44
	Kidder & Whittier, repairing crusher, . . .	35 18
	G. O. Thompson, repairs, . . .	23 89
	J. L. & H. K. Potter, street sprink- ler, . . .	313 80
	Judkins & Wallace, hose and lan- tern, . . .	6 20
	Citizens' Tel. Co., service, . . .	1 25
	Geo. R. Stone, insurance, . . .	12 50
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, . . .	3 25
	Ned Bunton, sawdust, . . .	1 50
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight, . . .	20 20
	C. G. Rowell, coal, . . .	21 02
Aug. 3,	Cavanaugh Bros., horse, . . .	275 00
	Payroll week ending July 11, . . .	122 37
	" " " 18, . . .	36 30
	" " " 18, . . .	94 80
	" " " 25, . . .	108 25
Aug 3,	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 1, . . .	\$104 00
	Johnson & Son, grain, . . .	52 03
	J. B. Calley, blacksmithing, . . .	21 50
	W. F. Atkins, " . . .	5 55
	R. G. Burleigh, hardware, . . .	40 34
	Harry E. Colby, hay, . . .	27 88
	R. B. and E. T. Shepard, rent of stable, . . .	37 50
	B. F. Kimball, hay, . . .	33 75
	Penniman & Keegan, painting, . . .	23 97
	Albert H. Manuel, posts and rails, . . .	16 00
	A. S. Eastman, repairing carts, . . .	13 55
	J. B. Tuttle, repairs, . . .	12 45

Aug. 3, Harry T. Corser, shavings and team, . . . . .	\$10 00
C. W. Sleeper, repairs, . . . . .	3 05
Citizens' Tel. Co., service, . . . . .	1 25
Dr. Geo. A. Clark, services, . . . . .	20 25
Sept. 7, Pay roll, week ending Aug. 8, . . . . .	69 36
"                    "            15, . . . . .	59 46
"                    "            22, . . . . .	51 64
"                    "            29, . . . . .	53 33
Johnson & Son, grain, . . . . .	51 90
Kidder Machine Co., repairs, . . . . .	2 72
Kidder & Whittier, repairs, . . . . .	3 44
Harry T. Corser, hay and team, . . . . .	38 84
Harry E. Colby, hay, . . . . .	13 09
James B. Calley, blacksmithing, . . . . .	9 70
Dr. Geo. A. Clark, services, . . . . .	2 50
Citizens' Tel. Co., service, . . . . .	1 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, . . . . .	2 23
Will Laclair, hay, . . . . .	14 98
E. G. Leach, insurance, . . . . .	84 00
C. L. Eddy, prescription, . . . . .	1 00
Frank Laforge, storing roller, . . . . .	8 00
Oct. 5, Pay roll, week ending Sept. 5, . . . . .	78 45
"                    "            12, . . . . .	71 20
"                    "            19, . . . . .	85 05
"                    "            26, . . . . .	59 75
"                    "            Oct. 3, . . . . .	50 39
Johnson & Son, grain, . . . . .	56 65
D. E. Sullivan, medicine, . . . . .	9 10
Boston & Maine railroad, freight, . . . . .	27 65
James Duffy, rubber boots, . . . . .	16 50
Dr. Wm. E. Smith, services, . . . . .	7 50
Citizens' Tel. Co., service, . . . . .	1 25
Hector E. Moore, hay, . . . . .	58 24
Dr. Geo. A. Clark, services, . . . . .	10 00
James B. Calley, blacksmithing, . . . . .	7 25
Time Mfg. Co., belt dressing, . . . . .	5 25
Charles W. Sleeper, repairs, . . . . .	6 25
Nov. 2, Pay roll, week ending Oct. 10, . . . . .	67 94
"                    "            "            17, . . . . .	89 60
"                    "            "            24, . . . . .	61 00

Nov. 2, Pay roll, week ending Oct. 31,	.	\$37 93
Johnson & Son, grain,	.	56 29
J. B. Calley, blacksmithing,	.	5 25
Charles W. Sleeper, repairs,	.	3 30
Edward G. Leach, insurance,	.	62 50
A. B. Black, agent, crusher,	.	550 00
F. H. Kirk & Co., hardware,	.	8 89
Citizens' Tel. Co., service,	.	1 25
Kidder & Whittier, repairs,	.	3 74
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	.	1 00
F. M. Edmunds, coal,	.	22 74
Dec. 7, Pay roll, week ending Nov. 7,	.	72 08
"          "          " 14,	.	60 60
"          "          " 21,	.	56 37
"          "          " 28,	.	58 49
"          "          Dec. 5,	.	46 70
Johnson & Son, grain,	.	52 75
Geo. R. Kempl, medicine,	.	29 30
Pay roll for Sunday work,	.	41 60
J. B. Calley, blacksmithing,	.	14 30
F. M. Edmunds, coal,	.	20 20
Kidder & Whittier, repairs,	.	1 15
Dr. Geo. A. Clark, services,	.	5 00
Kidder Machine Co., steel and labor,	.	6 05
Joseph A. Pinard, sawdust,	.	15 00
Charles G. Rowell, coal,	.	3 75
C. P. Stevens, hardware,	.	9 42
A. S. Eastman, repairs,	.	1 00
Jonathan L. Collins, hay,	.	26 92
Citizens' Tel. Co., service,	.	1 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	.	2 00
21, Pay roll, week ending Dec. 12,	.	55 70
"          "          " 19,	.	90 45
Johnson & Son, grain,	.	26 35
Peter Dana, oats,	.	46 00
Franklin L. and P. Co., light,	.	7 70
H. L. Emery, shavings, etc.,	.	3 70
W. F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	.	17 70
Frank H. Daniell, pay master,	.	20 00
H. E. Colby, blacksmithing,	.	1 50

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Dec. 21, G. O. Thompson, repairs,	.	.	\$18 52
R. G. Burleigh, hardware,	.	.	14 50
D. E. Sullivan, medicine,	.	.	2 95
A. S. Eastman, repairs,	.	.	2 55
G. W. Sawyer, oil, etc.,	.	.	6 00
James C. Nowell, salary,	.	.	600 00
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			\$7,315 53

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MACADAM.

Paid—

Feb. 2, Payroll week ending Jan. 31,	.	.	\$55 88
Chas. C. Cross, stone,	.	.	21 00
April 6, Payroll week ending March 7,	.	.	60 10
May 18, Reuben Morrill, stone,	.	.	5 00
Aug. 3, Mayo K. M. & N. Co., stone,	.	.	5 00
Sept. 7, Kidder Machine Co., repairs,	.	.	15 64
Dec. 7, " " "	.	.	6 46
Dec. 21, Harry E. Colby, blacksmithing,	.	.	1 60
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			\$170 68

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REPAIRING MACADAM.

Paid—

July 6, Payroll week ending June 20,	.	.	\$112 20
" " " 27,	.	.	105 30
Aug. 3, " " July 4,	.	.	136 33
F. M. Edmunds, coal,	.	.	44 08
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			\$397 91

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SNOW PATHS.

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Paid—

Feb. 2, Payroll week ending Dec. 27,	.	.	49 90
" " Jan. 3,	.	.	43 60
" " " 10,	.	.	56 90

Feb. 2,	Payroll week ending Jan. 17,	.	\$90 00
"	" " 24,	.	55 60
Mar. 2,	" " Feb. 7,	.	45 60
"	" " 14,	.	113 94
"	" " 21,	.	75 44
"	" " 28,	.	67 42
	Moses Shepard, repairing sled,	.	12 50
April 6,	A. S. Eastman, repairing plow,	.	4 00
			<hr/> \$614 90

### BRIDGES.

Paid—			
April 6,	Franklin Lumber Co., lumber,	.	\$70 00
May 18,	George S. Knox, labor,	.	9 00
June 1,	Henry L. Emery, lumber,	.	26 79
	George S. Knox, labor,	.	19 25
	A. C. Chadwick, plank,	.	22 50
Aug. 3,	Payroll week ending July 11,	.	20 67
	Henry L. Emery, lumber,	.	14 30
	A. C. Chadwick, lumber,	.	14 24
Dec. 7,	Cyrus Dustin, plank,	.	197 61
	S. B. Chadwick, plank,	.	40 70
			<hr/> \$435 06

### CONCRETING.

Paid—			
May 4,	L. D. Clark, concreting bridge, &c.	.	\$504 54
May 18,	L. D. Clark, repairing sidewalk,	.	392 61
June 1,	L. D. Clark, sidewalk in Ayles Ct.,	.	10 58
			<hr/> \$907 73

### CITY STABLE.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	\$4,000 00
Received from I. P. Co., rent of land,	.	.	.	.	70 00
Paid—					
May 18,	Archie McDonnell, stone	.	.	.	
	work,	.	.	.	\$65 75



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June 1,	Felch & Smith, on contract, . . . . .	\$1,200 00
July 6,	Felch & Smith, on contract, . . . . .	800 00
	Shepard Gro. Co, cement, . . . . .	5 80
Aug. 3,	Felch & Smith, on contract, . . . . .	800 00
	Archie McDonnell, cement . . . . .	3 15
Sept. 7,	Felch & Smith, on contract, . . . . .	567 00
	Felch & Smith for extra work, . . . . .	124 92
	Chas. L. Eddy, paint, . . . . .	11 95
	Kidder & Whittier, dow-ells, . . . . .	1 45
	C. C. Paige, furniture, . . . . .	36 85
	H. L. Young, furniture, . . . . .	23 45
	F. H. Gerry, sheets, . . . . .	3 09
	Peter Dana, stone, . . . . .	11 25
	Judkins & Wallace, piping, . . . . .	29 49
Oct. 5,	W. M. Glines, carpenter work, . . . . .	181 25
	A. C. Chadwick, lumber, . . . . .	146 07
	Franklin Light and Power Co., wiring, . . . . .	40 00
	Penniman & Keegan, painting, . . . . .	23 00
	Louis J. Cherrier, iron and labor, . . . . .	7 66
	F. M. Edmunds, brick, . . . . .	9 75
	Concord & Franklin Granite Co., cutting stone, . . . . .	7 00
	Shepard Gro. Co. cement, . . . . .	1 60
	Kidder & Whittier, piping, &c., . . . . .	18 59
Nov. 2,	C. P. Stevens, hardware, . . . . .	78 06
	Judkins & Wallace, stove, &c., . . . . .	32 45
	Shepard Gro. Co., cement, . . . . .	8 30

Dec. 7, Judkins & Wallace, coal		
hod, &c., . . . . .	\$2 55	
Shepard Gro.Co., cement,	10 50	
W. M. Glines, carpenter		
work, . . . . .	2 75	
Dec. 21, J. O. Morrison, mason		
work, . . . . .	47 61	
C. L. Eddy, wall finish,	7 15	
Balance to transfer account		
overdrawn, . . . . .		238 44
	<u>\$4,308 44</u>	<u>\$4,308 44</u>

### NEW FOOT BRIDGE.

Appropriation, . . . . .		\$300 00
Paid—		
June 1, Henry L. Emery, lumber,	\$114 85	
R. G. Burleigh, spikes,	5 98	
W. F. Atkins, black-		
smithing, . . . . .	7 85	
Kidder & Whittier, . . .	3 44	
Geo. S. Knox, labor, . . .	51 00	
Bela Russell, labor, . . .	8 33	
L. B. Greeley, labor, . . .	2 40	
M. N. Colby, labor, . . .	1 50	
H. E. Heath, labor, . . .	80	
A. McDonnell, team,		
2 1-4 days, . . . . .	9 00	
July 6, Kidder Machine Co.,		
bolts and washers, . . .	7 18	
Sept. 7, C. L. Eddy, paint, . .	5 00	
F. W. Clough, painting,	8 00	
Balance to transfer account		
unexpended, . . . . .	74 67	
	<u>\$300 00</u>	<u>\$300 00</u>

## SEWERS.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$3,000 00	
Received—		
R. G. Burleigh, pipe returned, . . . .	43 77	
Mrs. M. Martin for drain, . . . . .	50 00	
Labor on sewer connections, . . . . .	40 00	
Transfer from highway department, . . .	338 25	
Paid for—		
258 ft. 8 in. pipe, So. Main street,		
680 ft. 10 in. pipe, So. Main street,		
680 ft. 8 in. pipe, Pleasant street,		
265 ft. 8 in. pipe, Myrtle street,		
305 ft. 8 in. pipe, Winnipiseogee		
204 ft. 6 in. pipe, Orchard street,		
204 ft. 6 in. pipe, Pine street,		
915 ft. 6 in. pipe, Franklin street,		
240 ft. 6 in. pipe, W. High street,		
3751 ft. total	3,472 02	
	<u>\$3,472 02</u>	<u>\$3,472 02</u>

## EXPENSES.

1903.

Paid—

May 4, Kidder Machine Co., . . . . .	\$ 2 80
June 1, Payroll week ending May 30, . . .	4 77
July 6, " " June 13, . . . . .	7 18
Frank L. Fuller, services, . . . . .	27 42
Aug. 3, R. G. Burleigh, pipe, . . . . .	29 90
Henry L. Emery, plank, . . . . .	32 35
Archy McDonnell, cement, . . . . .	12 60
Harry T. Corser, teams, . . . . .	4 00
Sept. 7, Payroll week ending Aug. 8, . . .	58 97
" " " 15, . . . . .	117 40
" " " 22, . . . . .	108 92
" " " 29, . . . . .	119 77
R. G. Burleigh, pipe, . . . . .	499 97
F. M. Edmunds, brick, . . . . .	97 50

Sept. 7,	A. C. Chadwick, lumber,	.	.	\$12 80
	Judkins & Wallace, tar jute,	.	.	11 13
	Harry E. Colby, blacksmithing,	.	.	8 15
	Joshua Baker, packing,	.	.	6 00
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	.	.	4 22
	Shepard Gro. Co., cement,	.	.	24 10
	C. P. Stevens, shovels, &c.,	.	.	34 80
Oct. 5,	Payroll week ending Sept. 5,	.	.	117 81
	" " " 12,	.	.	84 09
	" " " 19,	.	.	107 74
	" " " 26,	.	.	140 76
	" " Oct. 3,	.	.	135 08
	R. G. Burleigh, pipe,	.	.	318 57
	F. M. Edmunds, brick,	.	.	88 23
	Barbour-Stockwell Co., grates,	.	.	59 40
	Shepard Gro. Co., cement,	.	.	45 15
Nov. 2,	Payroll week ending Oct. 10,	.	.	68 60
	" " " 17,	.	.	112 96
	" " " 24,	.	.	116 17
	" " " 31,	.	.	114 72
	Shepard Gro. Co., cement,	.	.	34 45
	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	.	.	3 21
Dec. 7,	Payroll week ending Nov. 7,	.	.	130 74
	" " " 14,	.	.	154 41
	" " " 21,	.	.	124 38
	" " " 28,	.	.	37 25
	Franklin Iron Co., grates,	.	.	168 80
	Shepard Gro. Co., cement,	.	.	11 25
	F. M. Edmunds, brick,	.	.	9 75
	Joshua Baker, packing,	.	.	6 30
	Harry T. Corser, teams,	.	.	5 00
	Dr. S. W. Jones, services,	.	.	10 00
	I. S. Jackman, medicine,	.	.	1 30
	C. P. Stevens, pails,	.	.	60
	Judkins & Wallace, pails,	.	.	30
Dec. 21,	Kidder Machine Co., hose,	.	.	19 15
	L. E. Hilliard, lumber,	.	.	12 10
	N. H. Orphans' Home, cement,	.	.	9 00
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				\$3,472 02

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

*To the City Council of the City of Franklin:*

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 20, 1903:

There have been 183 criminal cases entered for the following offences :

Adultery .....	4
Assault .....	11
Assault on officer.....	2
Assault with intent to commit rape.....	1
Drunkenness .....	140
False pretense.....	2
Indecent exposure.....	1
Keeping open Sunday.....	2
Keeping malt liquor for sale, second offense.....	3
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale, second offence.....	2
Killing deer.....	1
Larceny .....	3
Malicious injury.....	2
Offensive and indecent language.....	1
Selling cigarettes to minors.....	7
Tramp .....	1
Violation of license law.....	1

#### DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Bound over to superior court.....	10
Committed to jail.....	29

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Committed to house of correction.....	38
Discharged .....	7
Disclosed and discharged.....	2
Fined .....	82
Placed on file.....	15
Amount of fines for city.....	\$1,263 95
Deposited with city treasurer.....	\$1,255 23
Paid witness fees.....	1 54
Paid witness fees due from county...	7 18
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	\$1,263 95
Number of persons lodged.....	287

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS B. HALE, *City Marshal*

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### EXPENDITURES.

1903.

Appropriation .....	\$2,100 00
Received from police court fines and costs.....	1,255 23
Paid—	
Julius B. Hale, city marshal, salary..	\$730 00
Louis Bassett, police, salary.....	730 00
T. F. Clifford, police justice, salary...	300 00
Julius B. Hale, conveying prisoners..	71 61
John McGloughlin, special police....	63 00
Mace C. Heath, special police.....	29 32
Arthur A. Dow, special police.....	24 48
Franklin Light & Power Co., light...	21 00
James B. Calley, special police.....	19 00
Dana F. Fellows, special police.....	17 24
George W. Chase, special police....	13 58
William W. Buchanan, special police..	11 00
Willis Q Wells, special police.....	10 00
C. B. Ferguson, special police.....	9 24
Harry E. Colby, special police.....	8 74
John A. McDonnell, special police..	8 62

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Harry T. Corser, teams.....	\$ 7 75	
Franklin Light & Power Co., red signal .....	7 20	
William H. Fenlason, special police...	4 62	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., service....	4 60	
Walter L. Philbrick, special police...	4 00	
E. A. Flanders, special police.....	2 00	
Dr. J. W. Staples, services.....	2 00	
Dr. S. W. Jones, services.....	2 00	
Kidder & Whittier, clamps.....	1 25	
Globe Bargain Store, pails.....	1 20	
Leon S. Knowlton, teams.....	1 00	
Balance to transfer account unex- pended .....	1,250 96	
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	\$3,355 23	\$3,355 23

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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### ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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*To the City Council of the City of Franklin;*

I submit my report for the year 1903 :

The department consists of chief engineer and five assistants : hose company No. 1, 10 men; steamer and hose company, 15 men; hook and ladder company, 15 men.

The department responded to 30 bell alarms and 16 still alarms, 19 more alarms than during the year 1902.

January 14. Alarm from box 25 for fire in the tool house of the Boston & Maine railroad. Loss on building, \$10; loss on contents, \$12; no insurance paid.

January 24. Alarm from box 34 for chimney fire in house owned by M. Duffy, on Chestnut street. No loss.

January 16. Still alarm for chimney fire on West Bow street, owned by Chinton Blake. No loss.

February 18. Still alarm for chimney fire on West Bow street, owned by Julius B. Hale. No loss.

March 5. Still alarm for chimney fire on Pleasant street, owned by Mrs. Burr. No loss.

March 6. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Kelley Brothers, on Elkin street. No loss.

March 11. Alarm from box 25 for fire in the house owned by Ned Brockway, on Central street. No loss.

March 30. Alarm from box 22 for fire at house owned by M. Dee, on Franklin street. No loss.



April 5. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Kelley Brothers, on Oak street. No loss.

April 7. Alarm from box 16 for fire in house owned by the Congregationalist church, and used as a parsonage, caused from fire under boiler. Value, \$2,000; insurance, \$2,000; insurance paid, \$450.

April 9. Still alarm for fire in chimney of building on Central street, owned by Mrs. Asa Morrison. No loss.

April 26. Alarm from box 25 for fire in Shepard Grocery Co. store, on Canal street.

April 29. Alarm from box 16 for fire in woods back of Mrs. Carr's on Main street. No loss.

May 1. Alarm from box 16 for fire in house of George Drake, on Depot street, caused from chimney. Valued \$2,000; insurance, \$1,200; insurance paid, \$18.00.

May 2. Still alarm for brush fire on the heights back of B. N. Poore. No loss.

May 7. Alarm from box 23 for fire in house on West Bow street, owned by Julius B. Hale. Valued, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,700; insurance paid, \$10.

May 7. Still alarm for fire in house occupied by Mr. Shaquett, on Bow street. No loss.

May 16. Alarm from box 14 for fire in woods back of Mrs. Stewart's, on Main street. No loss.

May 19. Alarm from box 23 for fire in house owned by A. W. Sulloway, on Central street, caused from can. of gasoline exploding. Valued \$2,500. Insured. Insurance paid.

May 21. Alarm from box 14 for fire in house of Horace Sweatt, on Summit street. Buildings valued, \$1,100; insured, \$800; insurance paid, \$800. Contents valued, \$700; no insurance.

May 22. Alarm from box 14 for fire in woods back of Franklin Needle company's shop, on Main street. No loss.

May 24. Special alarm of four blows in answer to a call to Laconia for help. A delegation of firemen, with steamer and 1000 feet of hose, were sent by special train.

June 1. Special alarm for fire near the Boston & Maine railroad, on Webster street. No loss.

June 3. Alarm from box 23 for fire in woods near cemetery. No loss.

June 4. Still alarm for fire near Boston & Maine railroad, on Webster street. No loss.

June 4. Alarm from box 16 for fire in woods on Salisbury street. No loss.

June 5. Still alarm for brush fire on Salisbury street. No loss.

June 7. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. Igo, on East High street. No loss.

June 30. Alarm from box 23 for fire in gas house on West Bow street. No loss.

July 4. Still alarm for fire in coal shed.

July 8. Alarm from box 23 for fire in gas house on West Bow street. Valued, \$3,000; loss, \$25; no insurance.

July 21. Special alarm of four blows, a call for assistance at Tilton. The steamer, with 1,000 feet of hose, and a detail of firemen, were sent over the road.

August 6. Alarm from box 25 for fire in Ripley's block, on Central street. Building valued, \$7,000; insured, \$5,500; insurance paid, \$250. R. M. Davis' stock of clothing; insured, \$2,000. Insurance paid, \$250. Mrs. Buchanan's loss, \$50. No insurance.

August 18. Alarm from box 22. No fire could be found.

August 22. Alarm from box 23 for slight fire in tenement, on Central street. No loss.

September 12. Alarm from box 14 for fire in house of Mrs. E. Judkins, on Water street. Caused from oil stove. Buildings valued, \$2,000; insured, \$1,500; insurance paid, \$150. Contents valued, \$200; insured, \$200; insurance paid, \$40.

September 24. Alarm from box 24 for fire in house owned by Mrs. Tourcott, on the Tilton road. Valued, \$1000. Insured, \$500; total loss; insurance paid, \$500; contents valued, \$200; insured \$100; insurance paid, \$100.

September 25. Alarm from box 22 for fire at house owned by Sumner Marvin, on corner of Railroad avenue and High street. No loss.

September 25. Alarm from box 14 for fire in house owned by E. A. and G. A. Fortier, on the bluff east of Webster street. Buildings valued, \$2,200; insured, \$1,500; insurance paid, \$1,500. Contents valued, \$400; insured, \$300; insurance paid, \$250. Caused from defective chimney.

November 2. Special alarm for fire in woods near the Gile farm. No loss.

Nov. 21. Alarm from box 14 for fire in house owned by Lucy Gyer, on Main street. Buildings valued, \$2000; insured, \$1,500; insurance paid, \$450. Contents valued, \$500; loss \$200; no insurance.

Nov. 21. Still alarm for chimney fire at Mrs. Igo's house on High street. No loss.

December 18. Still alarm for chimney fire at A. C. Tilton's, on Park street. No loss.

December 22. Alarm from box 22 for chimney fire on Franklin street. No loss.

The equipments of the department consists of the following hose and apparatus:

#### CENTRAL STATION.

One hose wagon.

One hose sled that is not considered safe to use.

One hook and ladder truck.

One two-horse hook and ladder truck that hasn't been put in commission.

One Amoskeag steamer, in fine shape.

One fifty-five feet extension ladder.

At this house there is 1,800 feet of 2½-inch rubber-lined hose.

District No. 2, one hand reel, one hand sled, one hand engine in good condition, 900 feet 2½-inch rubber-lined hose.

District No. 3, one hand reel, with 350 feet hose.

District No. 4, one hand reel, 400 feet hose.

District No. 5, One hand reel, 400 feet hose.

In making our recommendations, perhaps it would be wise to take a lesson from the Chicago catastrophe, and see to it that the city hall be made as safe as possible, while it is is used by a large gathering of people; and we would recommend that more fire extinguishers be placed in the building, and that a fireman be detailed to stay in the building till the people are out.

We would recommend that new harnesses be bought for the new ladder truck and hose wagon.

That the city purchase not less than 500 feet of hose.

That two fire-alarm boxes be added to the present system.

We would recommend that the city purchase a horse for the department and keep it in the Central station.

That the driver be on duty all the time, and, if arrangements can be made with the highway committee, he shall take care of the city stable and do the work at the central station.

We would recommend that the city put in some kind of a heating plant in the central station, and do away with the stoves now in use, as we think it would be cheaper in the end, and a great deal safer.

In closing, we wish to thank the city government of 1903 for the improvements made in the fire department during the last year, and we think that by improving a little each year that soon Franklin will have a department second to none.

We wish to thank the highway committee, the superintendent, and the drivers, for their promptness and support given us during the time they have been furnishing the horses.

NED BUNTON, *Chief*,  
ALONZO MESSER, *Assistant*,  
GEORGE F. GARNEAU, *Assistant*,  
HARRY E. COLBY, *Assistant*,  
CHARLES H. BEAN, *Assistant*.

**EXPENDITURES.**

1903.

Appropriation .....	\$2,000 00	
Paid—		
Fire department expenses.....	\$2,358 46	
Fire alarm expenses.....	199 70	
Balance to transfer account over-		
drawn .....		558 16
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	\$2,558 16	\$2,558 16

**GENERAL EXPENSES.**

Feb. 2, Harry E. Colby, wood and		
repairs .....	5 85	
March 2, Judkins & Wallace, fire ex-		
tinguishers .....	7 55	
Kidder & Whittier, hose, etc.	5 04	
April 6, Pay roll D. Webster steamer		
company .....	401 75	
Pay roll hook and ladder		
company .....	243 25	
Pay roll hose company,		
No. 1.....	183 75	
Charles G. Rowell, coal.....	12 20	
Alfred Terrien, caning		
chairs .....	9 45	
Joseph Rayno, paint and		
shellac .....	6 38	
Amos F. Griffin, repair		
boots .....	2 80	
Harry T. Corser, team.....	1 50	
W. Scott Dudley, baiting		
horses .....	1 50	
Kidder & Whittier, repairs..	1 50	
May 4, Sumner Marvin, insurance...	27 00	

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	I. K. Batchelder, sawing	
	wood .....	75
	L. S. Knowlton, team.....	50
	C. Callahan Co., charges for	
	fire extinguishers.....	10 00
	Frank Quindley, trucking..	43
June	1, C. N. Richardson, charges for	
	fire extinguisher.....	9 00
	Boston & Maine railroad,	
	freight .....	96
July	6, G. O. Thompson, duck.....	1 35
	F. A. Holmes, blankets....	3 27
	L. S. Knowlton, teams.....	10 00
	Felch & Smith, labor and	
	material .....	9 16
	Judkins & Wallace, thawing	
	pipes .....	1 55
	Ned Bunton, trucking.....	50
Aug.	3, Harry T. Corser, teams.....	14 00
	A. S. Eastman, repairs wagon	7 25
	C. W. Sleeper, hose straps..	2 00
	Shepard Grocery company,	
	soda .....	3 92
	Harry E. Colby, skids.....	17 84
	Ned Bunton, trucking.....	1 25
	C. Callahan Co., spanners..	3 00
	H. K. Barnes, part of ex-	
	tinguisher .....	35
Sept.	7, L. S. Knowlton, teams.....	7 00
	G. B. Morrison & Co., oil	
	etc. ....	2 27
	Ned Bunton, freight and	
	trucking .....	2 26
	Harry E. Colby, repairing	
	truck .....	1 50
	Kidder & Whittier, repairs..	82

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Oct. 5,	Pay roll D. Webster steamer company .....	456 76
	Pay roll hook and ladder company .....	278 50
	Pay roll hose company, No. 1.....	208 50
	Ned Bunton, trucking.....	2 25
Nov. 2,	J. B. Tuttle, pair shafts....	8 00
	Louis Landry, salary.....	7 75
	Howard E. Heath, salary...	7 75
	Sumner Marvin, coal.....	32 05
	A. S. Eastman, repairs hose wagon .....	8 50
Dec. 21,	Ned Bunton, chief engineer, salary .....	72 75
	Alonzo Messer, assistant en- gineer and clerk.....	46 50
	Harry E. Colby, assistant en- gineer .....	41 50
	George F. Garneau, assistant engineer .....	43 00
	Harry W. James, assistant engineer .....	24 75
	Charles H. Bean, assistant engineer .....	16 75
	Harry E. Colby, wood.....	4 00
	C. C. Keating, sawing wood..	3 00
	Moses Ash, wood.....	3 00
	L. S. Knowlton, team.....	2 00
	R. G. Burleigh, hardware..	2 00
	J. H. Grayshan, repairs....	1 90
	F. H. Kirk & Co., oil, etc..	1 25
	Towne & Robie, printing..	1 00
	John Dargie, teaming.....	75
	Harry T. Corser, teams....	10 00

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Franklin Light & Power Co.,	
light .....	28 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., ser-	
vice .....	25 75
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	\$2,358 46

## FIRE ALARM.

Paid—

April 6, H. W. Burleigh, salary and	
zincs .....	20 14
July 6, Electric Gas Lighting Co.,	
vitriol and zincs.....	61 07
Aug. 3, H. W. Burleigh, salary, etc..	13 50
R. G. Burleigh, hardware...	5 20
Nov. 2, H. W. Burleigh, salary and	
supplies .....	28 98
Dec. 7, H. W. Burleigh, salary, etc..	12 50
Dec. 21, Electric Gas Lighting Co.,	
vitriol and zincs.....	58 31
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	\$199 70

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPAIRS.

Appropriation ..... \$500 00

Paid—

July 6, Archy McDonnell, stone	
work .....	50 98
Aug. 3, A. L. Smith, plans..	2 50
Sept. 7, Henry K. Barnes, lining	
hose .....	161 06
Nov. 2, A. C. Chadwick, lumber....	142 35
Kidder & Whittier, repairs..	11 24
Dec. 7, W. M. Glines, carpenter	
work .....	227 28



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George A. Harmon, painting .....	38 50	
C. P. Stevens, hardware....	30 42	
Judkins & Wallace, stove and pipe.....	12 55	
Dec. 21, L. J. Cherrier, tin roofing..	28 80	
J. O. Morrison, mason work..	20 01	
Balance to transfer account unexpended .....	74 31	
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	\$800.00	\$800 00

## OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

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### REPORT.

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#### CITY POOR.

Appropriation .....		\$600 00
Paid—		
Frank Durgin.....	\$103 17	
Charles Heath.....	73 06	
Mrs. Ed. Maloney.....	136 70	
Arthur Shaw.....	99 22	
Dr. F. A. Bakeman, salary.....	25 00	
A. J. Thurston, settling with Co....	4 00	

#### DEPENDENT SOLDIER.

Daniel W. Newton.....	106 92	
Balance to transfer account unex- pended .....	51 93	
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	\$600 00	\$600 00

#### COUNTY PAUPERS.

Albert Arlin.....	\$17 03
Joseph Ash.....	18 53
Russell Bean.....	332 90
Leona Boulange.....	51 50
John Burpee.....	102 21
Mrs. Bushway.....	174 90
Martha Burke.....	203 32
Elzina Clifford.....	8 10

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Mrs. J. Campbell.....	60 00
Mary Corden.....	124 65
Mrs. F. Cota.....	61 26
Harry B. Colcord.....	18 00
Horace Carpenter.....	20 89
I. Cavanaugh.....	30 26
Henry Davison.....	176 20
Kirk W. Dutton.....	15 00
Mary Doherty.....	49 67
John Gage.....	84 88
Helen Graves.....	10 00
Mary Hart.....	51 12
Frank Huntoon.....	8 01
Elmer C. Herbert.....	12 00
Mrs. Jesseman.....	18 15
Mary Johnson.....	10 05
J. P. Lachance.....	53 50
Baptiste Labrainy.....	10 45
Nute and Daniel Ladd.....	52 44
Joseph Lafrance.....	8 50
Mr. Little.....	11 42
Franklin McAllister.....	25 46
John Marcross.....	43 12
Jack Miller.....	69 22
M. A. Pearsons.....	8 00
Joseph Peblisin.....	19 00
Nellie Quimby.....	12 12
Mrs. H. Robellard.....	153 18
Sarah Snow.....	4 00
E. A. Sweet.....	15 28
Joseph Tousner.....	183 93
Gust. Veasey.....	108 50
Mrs. Ed. Wade.....	89 50
Mrs. Mary R. Yeaton.....	75 99
Transient paupers.....	223 32
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	\$2,825 56

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Israel Braley.....	25 75	
Hicks .....	2 00	
Mahala Howe.....	4 00	
I. K. Ober.....	307 08	
J. L. Pettingil.....	211 00	
	<hr/>	\$549 83
Due from Merrimack county.....		<hr/> \$3,375 39

ASA J. THURSTON,

*Overseer of the Poor.*

## MEMORIAL HALL.

Appropriation.....	\$1,200 00.
Received from rentals.....	653 00
Received return insurance premium.....	7 58.
Received from wood sold.....	33 00.
Paid—	
Feb. 2, W. J. Gibbs, tuning piano...	3 00
Kidder & Whittier, repairs..	8 06
S. B. Chadwick, insurance...	38 13
Franklin L. & P. Co., light..	25 22
March 2, E. G. Leach, insurance.....	139 05
R. E. Bean, insurance.....	91 65
Franklin L. & P. Co., light..	32 88
John W. Russell, clock....	12 00
Alex. W. Page, repairs....	6 39
April 6, Kidder & Whittier, repairs	
boiler .....	22 31
Franklin L. & P. Co., light..	82 61
Charles R. Pease, tuning	
piano .....	3 00
J. W. Morse, taking off	
double windows, etc.....	1 50
May 4, Charles S. Gordon, kindling	2 75
wood .....	2 75
Kidder & Whittier, repairing	
boiler .....	14 03
May 18, Franklin L. & P. Co., light..	30 48
P. J. Webber, sawing wood..	3 75
July 6, Alex W. Page, repairs.....	120 40
Kidder & Whittier, repairing	
lights .....	4 20
Frank Brodeur, painting...	3 00
Judkins & Wallace, wash	
bowl, etc.....	11 76

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Aug.	3, Franklin L. & P. Co., light..	17 41
	R. G. Burleigh, locks, etc...	8 99
Sept.	7, McAndrews Brothers, painting scenery.....	194 00
	Franklin L. & P. Co., light..	28 08
	American Express Co., express on scenery.....	6 00
	Ned Bunton, labor and trucking .....	4 50
	Judkins & Wallace, regulator .....	7 58
	Frank C. Stevens, labor....	2 00
Oct.	5, Kidder & Whittier, lamps, etc .....	16 08
	L. J. Cherrier, ash cans, etc..	8 95
	R. G. Burleigh, window cord .....	2 25
	J. R. Claney, light shades..	13 75
	Alex. W. Page, repairs.....	9 02
	Franklin L. & P. Co., light..	65 04
Nov.	2, Sumner Marvin, coal.....	204 80
	Judkins & Wallace, cuspidores .....	3 20
	Kidder & Whittier, switches and wiring.....	14 54
Dec.	7, G. R. Kempl, floor wax.....	4 50
	Kidder & Whittier, lamps..	3 36
	Charles R. Pease, tuning piano .....	3 00
	C. P. Stevens, hardware....	6 43
	A. W. Page, repairs.....	5 48
	N. W. Perkins, repairing furniture .....	16 97
Dec.	21, Franklin L. & P. Co., light..	48 00
	Blood & Cunningham, repairs .....	20 05

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Joseph Pinaud, wood.....	6 50	
R. G. Burleigh, hardware..	5 93	
J. O. Morrison, plastering..	4 06	
Kidder Machine Co., water glass .....	42	
W. W. Buchanan, care of stage .....	3 00	
G. W. Sawyer, oil, etc.....	2 78	
F. H. Daniel, janitor.....	300 00	
Highway department, haul- ing wood.....	90 00	
Balance to transfer account unexpended .....	\$110 74	
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	\$1,893 58	\$1,893 58

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## INCIDENTALS.

1903.

Appropriations .....	\$2,500 00	
Paid—		
For incidentals.....	\$1,215 73	
board of health.....	149 76	
highway damage.....	235 00	
garbage dump.....	180 00	
Balance to transfer account unex- pended .....	719 51	
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	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00

## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Feb. 2, I. V. Goss, auditor.....	35 00
E. F. Pike, P. M., envelopes and stamps.....	16 95
Citizens' Telephone Co., service .....	3 75

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	O. Vizena, watering tub...	3 00
	E. C. Eastman, blank books..	10 00
	H. T. Corser, teams.....	2 50
March 2,	Kimball, Danforth & Forrest .....	75 00
	T. O. Calley, printing reports .....	279 15
April 6,	Dennison & Sons, check books .....	38 75
	T. O. Calley, binding reports .....	61 35
	E. F. Pike, P. M., postage on reports.....	2 10
	F. H. Daniell, expense to Concord .....	1 00
	Albert Arlin, trucking....	50
	C. H. Carpenter, fares....	50
	American Express on blank books .....	25
	F. H. Daniell, preparing and putting out tax blanks .....	20 00
	Frank K. Hancock, on election booths.....	7 00
	The Odell, meals to election officers .....	5 00
	F. A. Gilman, meals to election officers.....	7 50
	E. P. Bryant, postage.....	4 50
	E. C. Eastman, tax book..	3 00
May 4,	Rev. D. S. Jenks, returns..	6 00
	F. A. Blackbird, pens.....	1 50
	B. & M. railroad, freight...	60
	B. F. Quindley, trucking..	15
May 18,	The Odell, meals to election officers .....	4 50



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	E. C. Eastman, blank books .....	25 50
June 1,	F. A. Gilman, meals to election officers.....	7 50
	F. K. Hancock, on election booths .....	7 00
	E. C. Eastman, collector's book .....	2 29
July 6,	W. W. White & Co., mounting sewer plan.....	2 50
	F. H. Daniell, recording births, marriages, and deaths .....	53 25
	Dr. W. E. Smith, recording births, marriages and deaths .....	1 75
	T. O. Calley, printing tax bills .....	12 40
	J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., book case.....	20 00
Aug. 3,	R. E. Bean, use of road and sidewalk .....	10 00
	H. T. Corser, teams.....	4 00
	W. C. Fletcher, watering tub .....	3 00
	John Durgee, trucking....	1 15
Sept. 7,	F. H. Daniell, clerk for assessors .....	35 00
	Towne & Robie, printing brief .....	11 00
	Chas. L. Eddy, paper and ink .....	5 15
Oct. 5,	W. S. Stewart & Co., stationery .....	7 62
	Ned Bunton, trucking.....	1 00

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Nov. 2, H. W. Gardner, watering tub .....	3 00
H. T. Corser, teams.....	2 00
Dec. 7, F. K. Hancock, on election booths .....	7 00
F. A. Gilman, meals to elec- tion officers.....	7 00
The Odell, meals to election officers .....	4 50
Sumner Marvin, postage....	10 11
N. G. Head, guide posts.	54 15
Pay roll for setting guide posts .....	31 07
Dec. 21, Towne & Robie, printing...	76 12
F. H. Daniell, record of births, marriages and deaths .....	54 25
Pay roll for return of mar- riages .....	16 25
Pay roll for return of births and deaths.....	58 50
F. H. Daniell, perfecting old record.....	25 50
C. C. Dimond, election re- turns .....	5 00
J. B. Aiken, watering tub..	3 00
W. C. Fletcher, watering tub .....	3 00
O. Vezina, watering tub....	3 00
J. C. Smith, watering tub..	3 00
T. O. Calley, printing.....	3 00
Globe Bargain Store, chim- neys, etc.....	2 91
W. S. Stewart & Co., sta- tionery .....	2 67

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F. H. Daniell, perfecting record of births.....	13 00
Calixte Morin, Jr., elec- tion returns.....	2 00
Edwin P. Bryant, election returns .....	2 00
E. F. Pike, P. M., stamps..	2 50
J. Morse, on double windows	2 00
I. S. Jackman, thermometer, etc. ....	1 25
C. L. Eddy, ink.....	65
G. S. Knox, putting up street sign.....	25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., ser- vice .....	17 39
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	\$1,215 73

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**HIGHWAY DAMAGE.**

Paid—

April 6, John W. Horton, damage..	\$10 00
Walter J. Heath, damage..	225 00
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	\$235 00

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**GARBAGE DUMP.**

Paid—

F. M. Edmunds, twelve months at \$15.....	\$180 00
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## BOARD OF HEALTH.

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### REPORT.

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*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Franklin :*

The report of the board of health of the city of Franklin for the year 1903 is submitted herewith :

The amount of clerical work in this department increases appreciably with each year. Weekly reports to the New Hampshire State Board of Health, and monthly reports to the supervising surgeon-general of the Marine hospital service, at Washington, D. C., are obligatory and have been promptly attended to.

Official correspondence with other local boards of health, notifications of existing nuisances, granting of permits for burials in local cemeteries, granting of transportation permits in duplicate for burials in other places, and innumerable other duties give but a partial intimation of the amount of necessary clerical work attached to the office of the secretary.

During the year this board has issued 140 burial permits; 70 died and were buried in Franklin; 26 died in Franklin, and were buried in other places; 32 died elsewhere, and were buried in Franklin. There have been reported to this office, 205 cases of contagious diseases: 63 cases of scarlet fever, with 5 deaths; 126 cases of measles, with no deaths; 6 cases of typhoid fever, with 2 deaths; 10 cases of diphtheria, with 1 death. The number of cases of typhoid fever

may have been in excess of those reported, inasmuch as placarding is not required for this disease. The number of fumigations for scarlet fever and diphtheria, which included all these cases, was 31.

Several public and private sewers have been constructed, many nuisances abated, the most noteworthy of which were stagnant pools on Bow and South Main streets. All of the children in the public and parochial schools have been vaccinated or shown certificates of vaccination.

The policy of the present board has been to combine business principles with the best sanitary service possible. Not to make the latter subservient to the former, but to so combine both as to obtain satisfactory results at a satisfactory price. We feel a pardonable pride in the presentation of this report, believing that by you it will be satisfactorily received. The board has worked in perfect harmony, and the courtesy of the physicians has been duly appreciated.

C. W. ADAMS,  
A. J. THURSTON,  
FRANK H. DANIELL,

*Board of Health.*

EXPENDITURES.

1903.		
Paid—		
April 6,	E. French & Co., groceries, to A. Emerson.....	5 51
	Mary Bean, care of Terrell family .....	4 50
June 1,	Dona Morin, while quaran- tined .....	14 00
Aug. 3,	Edmund Morin, while quar- antined .....	33 75
Dec. 1,	George R. Kempl, formal- dehyde .....	24 00
Dec. 21,	Dr. C. W. Adams, fumigat- ing .....	68 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

1903.		
Appropriation .....		\$100 00
Paid—		
Geo. F. Sweat post, G. A. R.....	100 00	
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		\$100 00
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		\$100 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1903.		
Appropriation .....		\$1,500 00
Paid—		
Library trustees.....	\$1,500 00	
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		\$1,500 00

**SALARIES.**

1903.

Appropriation .....		\$1,500 00
Paid—		
Isaac N. Blodgett, mayor.....	\$200 00	
Frank H. Daniell, clerk.....	100 00	
Edward G. Leach, solicitor.....	200 00	
Sumner Marvin, collector.....	225 00	
Frank Proctor, treasurer.....	150 00	
Asa J. Thurston, overseer of the poor .....	100 00	
Dr. Charles W. Adams, secretary board of health.....	180 00	
Asa J. Thurston, board of health...	50 00	
Frank H. Daniell, board of health...	25 00	
Asa J. Thurston, assessor.....	50 00	
Walter Burleigh, assessor.....	50 00	
Gilbert G. Fellows, assessor.....	50 00	
Cyrus R. Adams, custodian of clock..	25 00	
To balance to transfer account unex- pended .....	95 00	
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	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00

**SCHOOL MONEY.**

1903.

May 18, Appropriation .....	\$16,500 00	
Dec. 21, Appropriation .....	1,500 00	
Paid—		
Frank Proctor, treasurer.....	\$18,000 00	
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	\$18,000 00	\$18,000 00

**TO APPLY ON DEBT.**

1903.

Appropriation .....		\$5,000 00
Carried to transfer account.....	\$5,000 00	
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	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00

**BOUNTIES.**

Paid—

For 22 hedgehogs.....	\$5 50	
Received from state treasurer.....		\$5 50
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	\$5 50	\$5 50

**DAMAGE BY DOGS.**

By license fees.....		\$647 17
Paid—		
James K. Willis, hens.....	\$6 00	
Joseph G. Judkins, hens.....	3 00	
Peter Brennan, hens.....	75	
Mace C. Heath, dog officer.....	5 00	
Balance to sundry receipts.....	632 42	
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	\$647 17	\$647 17

**STATE AND COUNTY TAX.**

Appropriation .....		\$15,310 10
Paid—		
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer..	\$6,532 25	
Philip C. Clough, county treasurer .....	8,777 85	
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	\$15,310 10	\$15,310 10



## SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

Received insurance tax.....	\$71 25	
Received railroad tax.....	9,868 42	
Received Savings bank tax.....	6,988 28	
Received literary fund.....	486 16	
Received sewer permits.....	244 00	
Received sewer rentals.....	22 00	
Received dog licenses.....	632 42	
Received billiard and pool table licenses .....	90 00	
Received junk dealers' licenses....	27 00	
Received peddlers' license.....	12 00	
Received show licenses.....	7 00	
Received license commissioners...	2,220 02	
To balance to transfer account....	\$20,668 55	
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	\$20,668 55	\$20,668 55

## TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

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### TRANSFER BALANCES.

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#### DR.

To total appropriations.....	\$78,960 10
abatements 1902 tax list.....	250 60
abatements 1903 tax list.....	542 38
discounts 1903 tax list.....	1,130 63
interest on cemetery trust funds.....	105 46
city stable, overdrawn.....	238 44
fire department, overdrawn.....	558 16
street lighting, overdrawn.....	118 79
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	\$81,904 56

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By appropriation for debt.....	\$5,000 00
coupons unpaid.....	58 75
interest unexpended.....	322 42
sundry receipts.....	20,668 55
water commissioners.....	2,000 00
1885 bonds unpaid.....	300 00
interest 1902 tax list.....	37 85
tax list 1903.....	50,807 57
highway, unexpended.....	6 92
new foot bridge.....	74 67
police, unexpended.....	1,250 96
city poor, unexpended.....	51 93
Memorial hall, unexpended.....	110 74

## TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

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salaries, unexpended.....	95 00
incidentals, unexpended.....	719 51
tree wardens, unexpended.....	24 19
fire department repairs, unexpended.....	57 58
increase of debt, 1903.....	317 92
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	\$81,904 56.

## BALANCE SHEET.

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### LIABILITIES.

Bonds, 1899.....	\$30,000 00
Memorial hall bonds.....	30,000 00
Water works bonds.....	82,000 00
Bonds 1885 unpaid.....	300 00
Coupons unpaid.....	143 50
Nesmith schoolhouse notes.....	10,000 00
Cemetery trust funds.....	2,150 00
Mary Fletcher hospital fund.....	426 00
Cemetery trust funds, interest.....	75 77
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	\$155,095 27

### ASSETS.

Due from Merrimack county.....	\$3,375 39
Tax list 1902.....	46 64
Tax list 1903.....	3,709 59
Cash in treasury.....	2,154 56
Balance indebtedness.....	145,809 09
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	\$155,095 27

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Net debt from 1902 report.....	\$145,491 17
Increase 1903 from transfer account.....	317 92
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	\$145,809 09

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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Balance uncollected, 1902 tax....	\$4,287 92	
Interest .....	37 85	
Abatements .....		\$250 60
Paid treasurer.....		4,028 53
Balance uncollected.....		46 64
	\$4,325 77	\$4,325 77

1903.

Amount on collector's list.....	\$50,807 57	
Erroneous assessments.....		\$354 96
Poverty and death.....		150 42
Sally Proctor estate.....		37 00
Discounts .....		1,130 63
Paid treasurer.....		45,424 87
Balance uncollected.....		3,709 69
	\$50,807 57	\$50,807 57

SUMNER MARVIN, *Collector.*

## SUMMARY.

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Bonds .....	\$7,000 00
Bounties .....	5 50
City stable.....	4,308 44
City poor.....	548 07
County poor.....	3,375 39
Damage by dogs.....	14 75
Fire department.....	2,558 16
Fire department repairs.....	742 42
Free public library.....	1,500 00
Highway department.....	9,841 81
Incidentals .....	1,780 49
Interest .....	5,783 04
Memorial day.....	100 00
Memorial hall.....	1,692 84
Nesmith schoolhouse.....	1,000 00
New foot bridge.....	225 33
Notes .....	17,000 00
Police department.....	2,104 27
Salaries .....	1,405 00
Schools .....	18,000 00
Sewers .....	3,472 02
State and county tax.....	15,310 10
Street lighting.....	4,318 79
Tree wardens.....	25 81
Work in cemeteries.....	29 69
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	\$102,141 92

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the city in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city, agreeable to chapter 51, of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council adopted September 3, 1900:

LOT OF	Amount of Fund.	Unexpended income Jan. 1, 1903.	Income received during year 1903.	Amount expended during year 1903.	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1904.
T. W. Morrison..	\$200	\$15 16	\$7 00	\$4 15	\$18 01
Isaac Hale.....	100	7 87	3 50	1 50	9 87
Lill M. Eaton...	50	2 45	1 75	1 75	2 45
C. W. Colby, J.					
B. Batchelder.	125	4 37	4 37	3 50	5 24
R. F. Evans.....	200	7 00	7 00	5 90	8 10
D. D. Straw....	100	3 50	3 50	1 75	5 25
Samuel Heath...	100	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Isaac and N. M.					
Proctor .....	100	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
C. H. Frost.....	50	87	1 75	87	1 75
G. W. Frost....	50	87	1 75	87	1 75
Daniel Herrick..	50	75	1 75	75	1 75
A. A. Gile.....	100	1 50	3 50	1 50	3 50
E. R. Noyes.....	50	15	1 75	15	1 75
N. L. Messer....	100	.	2 33		2 33
M. A. Richardson	100		1 75		1 75
C. W. Bartlett..	50		87		87
Herbert Sanger.	50		87		87
Alonzo Messer..	100		1 45		1 45
G. W. Rumsey..	50		72		72
L. M. Knight,					
C. O. Stearns..	100		87		87
T. R. White.....	75		21		21
M. M. Burbank..	50		14		14
J. W. Fifield....	50		14		14
R. F. Evans.....	150				
	\$2,150	\$51 49	\$53 97	\$29 69	\$75 77

**POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.**

The number of polls, and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Franklin since 1895:

Year.	Polls.	Valuation.	Rate.	Tax.
1895.....	1,231	\$2,415,286 00	\$1 70	\$41,059 86
1896.....	1,271	2,507,300 00	1 80	45,131 40
1897.....	1,173	2,540,285 00	1 85	46,995 27
1898.....	1,162	2,546,606 00	1 85	47,112 21
1899.....	1,300	2,603,070 00	1 85	48,156 79
1900.....	1,347	2,663,171 00	1 85	49,268 66
1901.....	1,361	2,690,093 00	1 85	49,766 72
1902.....	1,317	2,695,891 00	1 85	49,783 32
1903.....	1,419	2,746,356 00	1 85	50,807 57



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$6,727 83
Asa J. Thurston, aid returned.....	17 90
Merrimack county dependent soldiers.....	663 29
Merrimack county paupers.....	2,942 64
Borrowed Franklin Savings bank.....	17,000 00
Borrowed Franklin Savings bank, Nesmith schoolhouse .....	1,000 00
Memorial hall rental.....	653 00
Memorial hall, wood sold.....	33 00
Memorial hall, return insurance premiums....	7 58
Police court, fines and costs.....	1,255 23
Billiard and pool table licenses.....	90 00
Dog licenses.....	647 17
Junk dealers' licenses.....	27 00
Peddler's license.....	12 00
Show license.....	7 00
Sewer receipts—	
Permits .....	244 00
Rentals .....	22 00
Mrs. Maria Martin, putting in drain.....	50 00
Labor on sewer connections.....	40 00
R. G. Burleigh, drain pipe returned.....	43 77
Highway receipts—	
Sprinkler subscriptions.....	328 50
Int. Paper Co., labor.....	131 68
Park commission, labor.....	94 80
Boston Excelsior Co., stone.....	42 00

N. H. license commissioners, liquor licenses..	2,220 02
Water commissioners.....	2,000 00
Int. Paper Co., rent of city stable land.....	70 00
State insurance tax.....	71 25
railroad tax.....	9,868 42
Savings bank tax.....	6,988 28
literary fund.....	486 16
bounty on grasshoppers.....	72 50
bounty on hedgehogs.....	5 50
S. Marvin, collector, taxes 1902.....	3,990 68
S. Marvin, collector, taxes 1903.....	45,434 97
S. Marvin, collector, interest 1902.....	37 85
Interest on cemetery trust fund.....	105 46
Cemetery trust funds—	
Nancy L. Messer estate.....	100 00
Mary A. Richardson.....	100 00
Charles W. Bartlett.....	50 00
Jennie L. Sanger.....	50 00
Alonzo Messer.....	100 00
John F. Rumsey.....	50 00
Charles O. Stearns.....	100 00
Kate and Frances E. White.....	75 00
Lydia Burbank.....	50 00
Stillman Clark.....	50 00
Mary J. Colby and Sarah Davison.....	150 00
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	\$104,296 48

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders of mayor and council, Nos. 4,733	
to 5,442, inclusive.....	\$102,141 92
Balance in treasury.....	2,154 56
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	\$104,296 48

FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

## CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

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*To the City Council of the City of Franklin;*

The suit in favor of Danforth & Forrest, pending at the time of the last report, was settled on practically the same basis as offered by the building committee several years ago, and at a sum less than half the amount claimed. No suits have been commenced against the city during the year. Two claims for damages arising on the highways have been settled by the council with my approval. In each case there was a doubt about the liability of the city, but the terms of settlement were such that it was thought to be for the interests of the city to settle. The amounts paid appear in the report.

EDWARD G. LEACH, *City Solicitor.*

## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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### REPORT OF TREASURER.

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Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1903.....	\$1,083 65	
1903.		
Interest on cash in Franklin Savings bank, Div.		
No. 34.....	32 49	
Received, F. N. Parsons, exchange of lots.....	50 00	
Paid—		
Repairing highway.....	\$94 80	
Cash in Franklin Savings bank, as		
per bank book No. 8574.....	1,071 34	
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	\$1,166 14	\$1,166 14

GEORGE R. STONE, *Treasurer.*

## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

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The Committee on Finance have checked off the interest coupons paid during the year, amounting to \$5,443.75, and the funding bonds of 1899, Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, amounting to \$5,000, and water works funding bonds of 1894, Nos. 84 and 86, amounting to \$2,000, and have destroyed the same.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT,  
GEORGE E. BUELL,

*Finance Committee.*

## ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

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*To the City Council of the City of Franklin:*

I have carefully examined and verified the books and accounts of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Water Commissioners, Superintendent of the Water Works, Board of Education, Overseer of the Poor, Park Commission, and City Marshal, and find the same correctly cast with proper vouchers corresponding to all expenditures, and all receipts properly accounted for, and find the following balances to the credit of the city:

### STATEMENT.

Treasurer.....	\$2,154 56
Water Commissioners.....	2,084 89
Board of Education.....	375 17
Park Commission—	
On deposit in Franklin Savings Bank (book	
No. 8,574.....	1,071 34
And there is due from Merrimack County on—	
Pauper account.....	\$2,825 56
Dependent Soldiers.....	549 83
	3,375 39
From tax list, 1902.....	46 64
From tax list, 1903.....	3,709 59

I. V. GOSS, *Accountant.*

## BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,  
FRANK L. MORRISON,  
FRANK N. PARSONS,  
PARKER C. HANCOCK,  
E. B. S. SANBORN,  
EDWARD G. LEACH.

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CLERK,  
FRANK N. PARSONS,

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SUPERINTENDENT,  
EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

## BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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### REPORT.

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*To the City Council of the City of Franklin :*

The Water Commissioners of the city of Franklin respectfully submit the following report for the year 1903:

### FINANCIAL.

The Board of Water Commissioners in account with the city of Franklin.

#### DR.

1903.

Jan. 1, To balance from last report.....	\$207 79
Dec. 31, To collected for water rents.....	7,018 05
To collected on service account.....	366 28
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	\$7,592 12

#### CR.

By amount paid on maintenance account.....	\$2,164 17
By amount paid on service account.....	1,082 26
By amount paid on meter account.....	251 00
By amount paid on premium account.....	9 80
By amount paid for reduction of debt.....	2,000 00
By cash on hand, balance.....	2,084 89
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	\$7,592 12



**EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.**

## READING METERS.

Feb. 5, January, 26 hours at 30c.....	\$7 80
April 10, March, 104 hours at 30c.....	31 20
May 7, April, 64½ hours at 30c.....	19 35
June 6, May, 5 hours at 30c.....	1 50
July 2, June, 126 hours at 30c.....	37 80
Aug. 5, July, 33 hours at 30c.....	9 90
Oct. 9, September, 76 hours at 30c.....	22 80
Nov. 8, October, 70 hours at 30c.....	21 00
Dec. 31, December, 144 hours at 30c.....	43 20
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	\$194 55

## GENERAL EXPENSE.

Feb. 5, Vacuum Oil Co., oil.....	\$26 00
Judkins & Wallace, sundries.....	1 89
Sundry cash items.....	8 87
Labor pay roll.....	14 85
March 5, Judkins & Wallace, emery cloth and thawing hydrants.....	2 45
Labor pay roll.....	18 60
Sundry cash items.....	9 15
April 10, Mrs. E. L. Griffin, envelopes.....	10 60
Judkins & Wallace, labor and sundries..	3 45
Labor pay roll.....	18 15
Sundry cash items.....	5 40
May 7, Judkins & Wallace, sundries.....	1 80
E. F. Pike, envelopes.....	7 19
Labor pay roll.....	2 25
Sundry cash items.....	6 17
June 6, Judkins & Wallace, labor and sundries..	2 11
Ideal Stamp Co., stamp.....	2 25
Sundry cash items.....	4 00

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July	2, Judkins & Wallace, sundries.....	9 25
	F. N. Parsons, salary as clerk.....	100 00
	E. F. Pike, envelopes.....	7 72
	Towne & Robie, printing.....	4 90
	Sundry cash items.....	1 85
Aug.	5, Judkins & Wallace, faucet and kerosene	1 65
	John B. Varick Co., exploders.....	4 80
	Towne & Robie, printing.....	4 90
	Sundry cash items.....	8 31
Sept.	3, Electrical Appliance Co., aqua-phone...	2 58
	Labor pay roll.....	1 65
	Sundry cash items.....	2 50
Oct.	9, Judkins & Wallace, labor and paint.....	3 80
	Labor pay roll.....	5 40
	Sundry cash items.....	2 50
Nov.	8, Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	1 14
	Towne & Robie, printing.....	4 90
	F. M. Edmunds, coal.....	15 20
	Hector Morin, storm boots.....	3 25
	E. F. Pike, envelopes.....	7 72
	Labor pay roll.....	10 20
	Sundry cash items.....	2 00
Dec.	3, Judkins & Wallace, sundries.....	5 45
	Penniman & Keegan, labor, glass and putty .....	90
	New England Water Works Association, dues .....	6 00
	Labor pay roll.....	11 10
	Sundry cash items.....	2 40
Dec.	31, Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	1 80
	Rufus G. Burleigh, sundries.....	1 79
	Shepard Brothers, storm boots and salt.	8 10
	Hector Morin, storm boots.....	3 50
	J. B. Calley, picks, etc.....	14 35
	F. N. Parsons, salary as clerk.....	100 00
	E. F. Pike, envelopes.....	11 70

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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Labor pay roll.....	22 28
Sundry cash items.....	3 86
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	\$544 63
Reading meters.....	194 55
Personal services, superintendent.....	583.50
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	\$1,322 68

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## REPAIR OF METERS.

Feb. 5, Judkins & Wallace, 40 hours labor at 30c	\$12 00
National Meter Company.....	2 90
March 5, Judkins & Wallace, 37 hours at 30c....	11 10
National Meter Company.....	4 90
April 10, National Meter Company.....	1 50
Judkins & Wallace, 10½ hours at 30c..	3 15
May 7, Judkins & Wallace, 33 hours at 30c....	9 90
June 6, Judkins & Wallace, 13 hours at 30c....	3 90
July 2, Judkins & Wallace, 30½ hours at 30c..	9 15
Express .....	25
Aug. 5, Judkins & Wallace, 30 hours at 30c....	9 00
Sept. 3, Judkins & Wallace, 23½ hours at 30c..	7 05
National Meter Company.....	80
Oct. 9, Judkins & Wallace, 10½ hours at 30c..	3 15
Nov. 8, Judkins & Wallace, 18½ hours at 30c..	5 55
Dec. 31, Judkins & Wallace, 19 hours at 30c....	5 70
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	\$90 00
Personal services, superintendent.....	1 95
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	\$91 95

## GENERAL REPAIRS.

Feb. 5,	Labor pay roll.....	\$5 40
March 5,	Kidder Machine Co., pipe, etc.....	10 54
	International Paper Co., re-installing steam fire pump.....	200 00
	Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	1 20
	Labor pay roll.....	3 30
April 10,	Kidder Machine Co., sundries.....	3 34
	Walworth Manufacturing Co., hose.....	23 40
	Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	1 50
	Labor pay roll.....	23 60
May 7,	Labor pay roll.....	6 29
June 6,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc.....	25
	Labor pay roll.....	4 05
	Sundry cash items.....	40
July 2,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc.....	75
	Revere Rubber Co., granite rubber-back packing .....	7 32
	Kidder Machine Co., sundries.....	9 91
	Belknap Iron & Brass Foundry, gate caps	2 40
	Walworth Manufacturing Co., sundries..	47 94
	Labor pay roll.....	21 45
	Sundry cash items.....	20
Aug. 5,	Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	60
	Kidder Machine Co., pipe.....	85 33
	Labor pay roll.....	6 90
	Sundry cash items.....	55
Sept. 3,	Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	2 55
	Kidder Machine Co., sundries.....	7 36
	Concord & Franklin Granite Co., granite	13 00
	Labor pay roll.....	14 10
	Sundry cash items.....	40
Oct. 5,	Kidder Machine Co., sundries.....	22 76
	Labor pay roll.....	21 00
Nov. 8,	Judkins & Wallace, pipe, etc.....	1 90
	Labor pay roll.....	12 55

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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Dec. 3, Labor pay roll.....	6 75
Dec. 31, Labor pay roll.....	25 95
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	\$594 94
Repair of meters.....	91 95
Personal services, superintendent.....	154 60
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	\$841 49

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## TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

Expense.....	\$1,322 68
Repairs.....	841 49
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	\$2,164 17

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## BONDS PAID.

Oct. 5, A. Proctor, bonds Nos. 84 and 86.....	\$2,000 00
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## PREMIUM ACCOUNT.

Balance 1902 report.....	\$3,829 35
Oct. 5, A. Proctor.....	9 80
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Balance.....	\$3,819 55

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## INCOME.

1903.

Jan. 1, Balance .....	\$29,135 19
Dec. 31, Received for water rents.....	7,018 05
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	\$36,153 24
Deduct maintenance.....	2,164 17
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Balance of income.....	\$33,989 07

## EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

## SERVICES.

Feb.	5, Shepard Grocery Co., cement.....	\$1.50
	The George Woodman Co., supplies....	78 29
	Labor pay roll.....	11 85
March	5, Manchester Heating & Lighting Co., sup- plies .....	2 48
	Labor pay roll.....	8 70
	Sundry cash items.....	85
May	7, Belknap Iron & Brass Foundry, water gates .....	12 00
	Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	30
	Shepard Grocery Co., cement.....	6 40
	Union Water Meter Co., stop cocks.....	26 25
	George Woodman Co., pipe.....	275 46
	Labor pay roll.....	25 87
	Sundry cash items.....	14 28
June	6, Henry L. Emery, plank.....	2 60
	Labor pay roll.....	90 65
	Sundry cash items.....	68
July	2, Judkins & Wallace, sundries.....	3 38
	Shepard Grocery Co., cement.....	4 80
	Kidder Machine Co., pipe and bushing..	2 30
	Labor pay roll.....	59 69
Aug.	5, Belknap Iron & Brass Foundry, water gates .....	12 00
	Labor pay roll.....	88 35
	Sundry cash items.....	28
Sept.	3, Judkins & Wallace, labor.....	4 75
	Kidder Machine Co., pipe.....	22 58
	F. M. Edmunds, wood.....	1 00
	Labor pay roll.....	44 69
	Sundry cash items.....	73
Oct.	9, Labor pay roll.....	1 80

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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Nov. 8,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement.....	1 60
	Labor pay roll.....	36 59
Dec. 3,	Union Water Meter Co., stop cocks.....	22 80
	Belknap Iron & Brass Foundry, water gates .....	14 00
	Shepard Grocery Co., cement.....	1 60
	Labor pay roll.....	30 82
	Sundry cash items.....	50
Dec. 31,	H. E. Colby, sharpening picks, etc.....	1 75
	Kidder Machine Co., wrenches, etc.....	4 99
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		\$919 16
	Personal services, superintendent.....	163 10
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		\$1,082 26
	Less amount collected on service account	366 28
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		\$715 98

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## METERS.

June 6,	National Meter Co.....	\$65 00
July 2,	National Meter Co.....	62 00
Sept. 3,	National Meter Co.....	124 00
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		\$251 00

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## TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Meters .....	\$251 00
Services net.....	715 98
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Total 1903.....	966 98
Total construction to Jan. 1, 1903.....	90,156 75
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Total construction to Jan. 1, 1904.....	\$91,123 73

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Land, water and power.....	26,600 00	
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Total expenditure Jan. 1, 1904.....	\$117,723 73	
Less balance income account.....	33,989 07	
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Net expenditure to Jan. 1, 1904.....	\$83,734 66	
Less net premium on bonds.....	3,819 55	
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		\$79,915 11
Bonded debt Jan. 1, 1903.....	\$84,000 00	
1903, paid by commissioners.....	2,000.00	
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Total debt water works.....	\$82,000 00	
Less cash on hand.....	2,084 89	
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		\$79,915 11

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## BALANCE SHEET.

## DR.

To bonded debt.....	\$82,000 00
premium account, net.....	3,819 55
balance income.....	33,989 07
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	\$119,808 62

## CR.

By cost of plant.....	\$117,723 73
cash on hand.....	2,084 89
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	\$119,808 62



## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

### EXPENSE.

Feb. 5, January, 24 hours at 30c.....	\$7 20
March 5, February, 1 hour at 30c.....	30
April 10, March, 19 hours at 30c.....	5 70
Aug. 5, July, 1 hour at 30c.....	30
Oct. 9, September, 2 hours at 30c.....	60
Nov. 8, October, 17 hours at 30c.....	5 10
Dec. 3, November, 23 hours at 30c.....	6 90
Dec. 31, December, 33 hours at 30c.....	9 90
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	\$36 00
Care of pump, team, collections, office and accounts.....	547 50
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	\$583 50

### REPAIRS.

Feb. 5, January, 27 1-3 hours at 30c.....	\$8 20
March 5, February, 13 hours at 30c.....	3 90
April 10, March, 71 hours at 30c.....	21 30
May 7, April, 14 hours at 30c.....	4 20
June 6, May, 15 hours at 30c.....	4 50
July 2, June, 181 hours at 30c.....	54 30
Aug. 5, July, 17 hours at 30c.....	5 10
Sept. 3, August, 44 hours at 30c.....	13 20
Oct. 9, September, 55 hours at 30c.....	16 50
Nov. 8, October, 10 hours at 30c.....	3 00
Dec. 3, November, 4 hours at 30c.....	1 20
Dec. 31, December, 64 hours at 30c.....	19 20
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	\$154 60

## SERVICES.

April 10, March, 15 hours at 30c.....	4 50
May 7, April, 47½ hours at 30c.....	14 25
June 6, May, 122 hours at 30c.....	36 60
July 2, June, 73 hours at 30c.....	21 90
Aug. 5, July, 153 hours at 30c.....	45 90
Sept. 3, August, 41 hours at 30c.....	12 30
Oct. 9, September, 7 hours at 30c.....	2 10
Nov. 8, October, 38½ hours at 30c.....	11 55
Dec. 3, November, 47 hours at 30c.....	14 10
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	\$163 10

## REPAIR OF METERS.

Sept. 3, August, 21½ hours at 30.....	\$ 75
Dec. 31, December, 4 hours at 30c.....	1 20
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	\$1 95

## TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES SUPERINTENDENT.

Expense .....	\$583 50
Repairs .....	154 60
Meter repairs.....	1 95
Services .....	163 10
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Total.....	\$903 15

## PUBLIC SERVICE ESTIMATE.

Seventy-seven public hydrants at \$30.....	\$2,310 00
Four watering troughs.....	160 00
One drinking fountain.....	20 00

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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Nine stand pipes in use, at \$20.....	180 00
Water for flushing sewers.....	100 00
engine houses.....	10 00
school houses.....	239 55
city hall.....	10 50
city stable.....	10 00
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	\$3,040 05

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SERVICE PIPE LAID IN 1903.

Tin-lined iron, 3/4-inch.....	64 ft
Cement-lined iron, 3/4-inch.....	1,043
Cement-lined iron, 1-inch.....	594
Cement-lined iron, 1 1/4-inch.....	1,177
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Total laid in 1903.....	2,878
Previously reported.....	52,828
Total.....	55,706
Length of iron mains.....	51,444
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Total.....	107,150 ft
	or 20.3 miles.
Number of services added in 1903.....	18
Number of taps or connections of service pipes with mains.....	3
Number of families connected in 1903.....	20
taps not in use.....	8
services relaid.....	5
Service pipe relaid not reckoned above.....	454 ft

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CONSUMPTION.

Total population of city.....	5,843
Total population on line of pipes.....	4,700

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Number of persons using water.....	3,800
families .....	795
families, hose only.....	21
taps or connections of service pipes with mains .....	518
Hotels .....	3
Steam engines.....	1
Mills and shops.....	9
Churches .....	6
Street sprinkler posts.....	6
Public watering troughs and fountains.....	5
School houses.....	3
Railroad stations.....	3
Stores and offices.....	88
Printing offices.....	1
City hall.....	1
Gas company.....	1
Motors .....	4
Laundries .....	2
Stables .....	8
Automatic sprinkler service.....	12

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## LEAKS REPAIRED.

Service pipes.....	6
Mains: Joint leaks.....	7
Valve stems.....	1

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## METERS SET in 1903.

STYLE.	SIZE.	NO.
Crown .....	5/8-inch .....	20
Set previously.....		708
Total.....		728

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Number of gates.....	104
Number of private hydrants.....	26
public hydrants.....	77
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Total hydrants.....	103

No cast iron pipe was laid in 1903.

No gates or hydrants added in 1903.

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### RECORD OF PUMPING SERVICE.

	Maximum gallons.	Minimum gallons.	Average gallons.	Total pumpage per month.
Jan.....	214,500	174,000	190,503	5,905,500
Feb.....	228,000	180,000	205,482	5,753,500
March....	238,500	187,500	208,645	6,468,000
April.....	232,500	180,000	210,500	6,315,000
May.....	297,500	180,000	246,532	7,642,500
June.....	300,000	22,500	237,900	7,137,000
July.....	300,000	165,000	243,145	7,537,500
Aug.....	232,500	135,000	213,145	6,607,500
Sept.....	247,500	172,500	224,580	6,737,500
Oct.....	240,000	150,000	209,758	6,502,500
Nov.....	240,000	127,500	212,050	6,361,500
Dec.....	240,000	187,500	206,372	6,397,500
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Total.....				79,365,500

Daily average, 217,440 gallons.

Daily average:

1892.....	181,732 gallons
1893.....	267,397
1894.....	197,836
1895.....	217,552
1896.....	225,793
1897.....	215,382

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1898.....	167,344
1899.....	172,690
1900.....	197,449
1901.....	227,786
1902.....	172,548
1903.....	217,440

Total amount pumped:

1891-2.....	83,233,304	gallons
1893.....	97,599,977	
1894.....	72,210,397	
1895.....	79,406,735	
1896.....	82,640,212	
1897.....	78,614,500	
1898.....	61,080,500	
1899.....	63,032,050	
1900.....	72,069,000	
1901.....	83,142,000	
1902.....	62,979,980	
1903.....	79,365,500	
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Total.....	945,374,155	

The receipts for water rents since the commencement of operation have been as follows:

1891-2.....	\$4,046	52
1893.....	3,891	00
1894.....	4,039	67
1895.....	5,291	99
1896.....	5,543	32
1897.....	5,615	00
1898.....	6,033	50
1899.....	6,461	78

1900.....	6,580 25
1901.....	6,667 49
1902.....	6,721 46
1903.....	7,018 05

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Total, 12 years, 6 months..... \$67,910 03

This amount has been expended as follows:

Expense and repairs:

1891-2.....	\$1,899 00
1893.....	2,041 28
1894.....	1,237 93
1895.....	2,409 18
1896.....	1,938 64
1897.....	1,769 07
1898.....	1,656 01
1899.....	2,082 49
1900.....	1,811 23
1901.....	1,949 94
1902.....	1,924 05
1903.....	2,164 17

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Total maintenance..... \$22,882 99    22,882 99

Excess of receipts over expenses.. \$45,027 04

Accounted for as follows:

Payment of interest previously reported..... \$11,037 97

Payment of principal of debt heretofore reported..... \$9,158 45

1903..... 2,000 00

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11,158 45

Premium account:

1902..... 12 20

1903..... 2,000 00

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22 00

## Extensions and additions:

1892.....	\$1,235 10	
1893.....	2,514 76	
1894.....	2,154 38	
1895.....	2,438 25	
1896.....	1,302 27	
1897.....	1,751 07	
1898.....	744 50	
1899.....	1,688 47	
1900.....	1,921 99	
1901.....	1,388 55	
1902.....	2,617 41	
1903.....	1,333 26	
		\$21,090 01
Cash on hand.....	2,084 89	
		<u>\$45,027 04</u>

The interest paid by the city upon the water debt of \$84,000.00, \$2,960, is more than offset by the value of the public service furnished, estimated at \$3,040.05.

Two four per cent water bonds of the issue of 1894 have been purchased and cancelled, reducing the outstanding water debt to \$82,000. Of the four per cent issue of 1894 two bonds only are now outstanding. These the commissioners were unable to purchase. They become payable April 1, 1904, when they can be paid from the treasury of the water works if it is then considered advisable to do so.

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,  
FRANK L. MORRISON,  
EDWARD G. LEACH,  
FRANK N. PARSONS,  
PARKER C. HANCOCK,

*Commissioners.*

December 31, 1903.



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**APPENDIX.****WATER RATES.**

All customers are supplied through meters. The minimum charge is six dollars per year, which entitles the consumer to 2,000 cubic feet during the year. Rentals are collected quarterly. For the first 1,000 feet or less in each quarter the charge is 30 cents per 100; for the excess over 1,000 feet used in each quarter, 20 cents per 100 feet is charged.

Upon all quarterly bills exceeding \$12.50, a discount of 50 per cent of the excess over \$12.50 is made.

No charge is made for private hydrants or automatic sprinkler service.

# BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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## REPORT.

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*To the City Council of the City of Franklin :*

The Board of Education submits the following report for the year 1903:

### FINANCIAL.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance from account of 1902.....	\$3,395 35
Appropriation for school purposes.....	18,000 00
Appropriation for Nesmith school building.....	1,000 00
From sale of books and tuition.....	92 57
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	\$22,487 92

#### EXPENDITURES.

Outstanding bills.....	\$370 19
Fuel.....	1,801 11
Teachers' salaries.....	11,681 11
Books and supplies.....	630 83
Care and cleaning.....	992 70
Repairs.....	1,437 66
Incidentals.....	260 34
Addition to Nesmith building.....	4,213 56
Insurance.....	130 00
Conveying scholars.....	595 25
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1903.....	375 17
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	\$22,487 92

**OUTSTANDING BILLS.**

1903.

Jan. 14, R. E. Bean.....	\$1 65
Feb. 5, Eagle Pencil Co., supplies.....	19 48
Boston & Maine railroad, freight.....	3 05
International Paper Co., paper.....	28 66
Charles Scribner's Sons, books.....	7 20
American Book Co., books.....	112 39
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies.....	67 26
Ginn & Co., books.....	37 59
Saddler, Rowe & Co., books.....	13 50
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	75 33
E. E. Babb, supplies.....	4 08
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	\$370 19

**ADDITIONS TO NESMITH SCHOOL BUILDING.**

1903.

Jan. 14, Felch & Smith, on contract.....	\$1,500 00
Jan. 23, James O. Morrison mason work.....	50 00
Feb. 11, Alexander Duncan & Co., balance acc't	817 89
Feb. 24, Felch & Smith, on contract.....	781 49
Mar. 25, Felch & Smith, on account.....	464 18
April 25, Will Gordon, balance account.....	100 00
April 28, Felch & Smith, balance account.....	500 00
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	\$4,213 56

**INSURANCE.**

1903.

Feb. 7, Thomas F. Clifford.....	\$130 00
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**FUEL.**

1903.

Jan. 7, Frank Durgin, piling wood.....	\$4 50
Jan. 14, Boston & Maine railroad, freight.....	18 70
Feb. 4, Frank Durgin, piling wood.....	7 80
Feb. 11, Joseph Bailey, wood.....	492 75
Feb. 12, J. A. & A.W. Walker, coal.....	213 75
Mar. 3, Frank Durgin, piling wood.....	5 78
Mar. 13, Joseph Bailey, wood.....	448 25
Mar. 23, Frank Durgin, piling wood.....	3 45
April 3, Frank Durgin, piling wood.....	1 20
Frank Durgin, piling wood.....	6 75
April 27, A. C. Tilton, wood.....	4 50
May 5, C. G. Rowell, coal.....	21 48
June 2, F. M. Edmunds, wood.....	3 00
June 10, Joseph Bailey, wood.....	116 00
June 23, C. G. Rowell, coal.....	16 36
June 29, Frank Durgin, piling wood.....	1 05
Charles S. Gordon, kindling.....	90
Oct. 12, C. G. Rowell, coal.....	198 94
Nov. 4, C. G. Rowell, coal.....	220 90
Nov. 30, A. H. Putney, wood.....	7 50
J. Pinard, wood.....	3 50
A. H. Sanborn, sawing wood.....	1 05
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	\$1,801 11

**TEACHERS' SALARIES.**

H. C. Sanborn.....	\$900 00
L. L. Cleveland.....	1,400 04
Bertha M. Stockbridge.....	366 68
Mabel L. Butler.....	569 44
Lucy W. Cummings.....	305 58
Florence M. Greeley .....	420 00
Ada F. Loughhead.....	418 00

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Cora I. Sargent.....	396 00
Hattie M. Campbell.....	320 00
Marion E. Doe.....	340 00
Bertha M. Sanborn.....	340 00
Gertrude Randall.....	200 00
Ruby E. McIntire.....	330 00
Helen M. Dow.....	330 00
S. W. March.....	786 00
Gertrude Keith.....	60 00
Addie P. Forbes.....	100 00
Elizabeth A. Dodge.....	370 00
Maud E. Rowe.....	230 00
Flora L. Bradford.....	230 00
Emily A. Goldsmith.....	360 00
Minerva B. Ford.....	160 00
Irena S. Kelley.....	126 00
Bessie C. Rowell.....	224 00
Lilla Demar.....	60 00
Elizabeth Clement.....	308 80
Elsie Y. Closson.....	174 00
Lillian Chase.....	280 00
Nettie Smith.....	78 00
John H. Haworth.....	30 00
Lucy Nelson.....	250 00
Grace Mabel Bacon.....	175 00
Jessie S. Goodwin.....	155 57
Addie B. Gardner.....	140 00
Cora E. Campbell.....	140 00
Grace M. Chase.....	104 00
Ida M. Manuel.....	84 00
Mary F. Dudley.....	112 00
Beulah B. Goodale.....	84 00
Alice L. Sullivan.....	84 00
Lenora J. Smith.....	140 00

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\$11,681 11

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**BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.**

1903.

April 1, International Paper Co., paper.....	\$2 00
April 17, Felch & Smith, supplies.....	10 50
May 28, International Paper Co., paper.....	3 25
June 2, Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	26 20
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books.....	23 76
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies.....	31 97
Atkinson & Mentzer, books.....	19 13
Eagle Pencil Co., supplies.....	19 82
Rand, McNally & Co., supplies.....	23 60
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	52 50
American Book Co., books.....	13 80
Boston School Supply Co., supplies...	19 50
Kinney Bros. & Wilkins, supplies.....	57 53
Ginn & Co., books.....	37 25
June 30, American Express Co., express.....	12 50
Oct. 7, W. S. Stewart & Co., supplies.....	18 75
Oct. 28, J. E. Simonds Co., tables.....	96 00
Atkinson & Mentzer, supplies.....	15
W. S. Stewart & Co., supplies.....	18 75
C. E. Mathes, supplies.....	85
Milton, Bradley & Co., supplies.....	4 67
American Book Co., books.....	25 56
Oliver Ditson Co., music.....	6 95
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	72 95
D. Appleton & Co., books.....	1 25
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	60
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	9 93
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	7 00
Charles Scribner's Sons, books.....	5 60
Nov. 19, E. E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	1 84
Nov. 23, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books.....	6 67

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 \$630 83

**CARE AND CLEANING.**

1903.

Jan. 6, I. Colby, Falls.....	\$20 00
Jan. 13, George A. Grace, Nesmith.....	29 00
Feb. 18, Isadore B. Tilton, Pond.....	1 75
Mar. 7, Joseph F. Brennan, Morrison.....	35
Mar. 16, Arthur Drouin, Nesmith.....	1 50
Mar. 17, Frank Durgin, Falls.....	9 00
Mar. 18, Harold P. Bailey, Morrison.....	3 75
Mar. 27, I. Colby, Falls.....	20 00
April 17, Frank Durgin, Falls.....	7 50
May 25, Frank Durgin, Falls.....	2 25
June 16, Harold P. Bailey, Morrison.....	3 50
July 3, Isadore B. Tilton, Pond.....	3 75
July 17, I. Colby, Falls.....	40 50
Aug. 6, Kate L. Thompson, Call.....	8 75
Aug. 13, I. Colby, Falls.....	42 00
Aug. 18, Jennie La Braine, Nesmith.....	5 48
John H. Wells, Nesmith.....	9 75
Mrs. M. R. Miller, Nesmith.....	1 58
Rose Plant, Nesmith.....	5 48
Etta Bean, Nesmith.....	7 05
C. P. Kelley, cleaner.....	12 00
Sept. 12, A. E. Shaw, Webster.....	5 00
I. Colby, Falls.....	42 00
I. Colby, Falls.....	22 50
John H. Wells, Nesmith.....	9 20
Oct. 7, Mrs. Joseph Bolduc, Nesmith.....	5 00
Oct. 15, Frank Durgin, Falls.....	45
Dec. 21, Harold P. Bailey, Morrison.....	7 10
Isadore B. Tilton, Pond.....	4 50
H. W. Locke, Webster.....	5 50
William O'Mair, Simonds.....	3 50
M. C. Heath, Nesmith.....	266 68
I. Colby, Falls.....	386 33
	<u>\$992 70</u>

**REPAIRS.**

Jan. 10, A. W. Page, work and lumber.....	33 23
A. W. Page, work and lumber.....	93 37
Feb. 5, Kidder & Whittier, repairs.....	1 50
Feb. 9, Will Gordon, bank wall, etc.....	113 75
Mar. 6, Boulia, Gorrell & Co., lumber.....	2 50
Mar. 25, Felch & Smith, work and lumber.....	184 92
April 17, Felch & Smith, work and lumber.....	116 25
April 25, Will Gordon, cementing.....	40 10
June 2, L. D. Clark, concreting.....	69 68
Penniman & Keegan, painting.....	8 00
Kidder & Whittier, repairs.....	5 12
E. L. Sanborn & Son, labor and materials	11 20
J. H. Grayshan, repairs.....	42 85
June 6, A. W. Page, work and lumber.....	19 50
Sept. 5, Frank Durgin, labor.....	2 85
Sept. 10, A. W. Page, work and lumber.....	132 63
Sept. 12, Stephen Shepard, mason work.....	14 64
Fred A. Felch, work and lumber.....	94 46
Sept. 15, C. H. Field, painting.....	63 24
Sept. 21, George W. Drake, work and lumber...	64 40
Oct. 3, F. A. Felch, work and lumber.....	20 00
Kidder & Whittier, piping.....	36 29
Oct. 5, H. F. Giles, lumber.....	48 41
Oct. 9, H. L. Emery, lumber.....	57
Oct. 28, A. L. Worthen, work and lumber.....	22 18
R. G. Burleigh, hardware.....	11 31
Kidder & Whittier, repairs.....	2 92
Kidder & Whittier, repairs.....	6 41
A. C. Chadwick, lumber.....	49 18
F. W. Sargent, mason work.....	1 50
Nov. 9, C. R. Adams, cleaning clocks.....	3 00
Nov. 19, H. E. Colby, blacksmith work.....	1 98
Nov. 21, J. H. Grayshan, repairs.....	105 12
Nov. 27, Kidder & Whittier, piping.....	14 60
	<u>\$1,437 66</u>



**INCIDENTALS.**

Jan. 14, O. A. Towne, cash paid out.....	\$2 75
Jan. 17, L. W. Phillips, cash paid out.....	4 90
Jan. 20, Citizens' Telephone Co.....	1 65
Feb. 3, John Dargis, freight and carting.....	3 08
Feb. 4, F. J. Allen, music.....	1 00
April 1, Citizens' Telephone Co.....	4 95
May 13, H. C. Sanborn, cash paid out.....	15 00
May 25, John Dargis, freight and carting.....	5 00
May 28, L. W. Phillips, cash paid out.....	13 30
June 2, Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	18 12
Judkins & Wallace, labor and materials	20 27
June 6, C. R. Adams, clock.....	6 00
June 30, L. W. Phillips, cash paid out.....	9 75
July 11, F. M. Gordon, carting.....	2 00
July 18, C. S. Gordon, kindlings.....	50
July 31, S. Louise Rounds, cash paid out.....	9 28
Sept. 8, Citizens' Telephone Co.....	4 95
Sept. 15, L. W. Phillips, cash paid out.....	5 50
Sept. 16, C. G. Rowell, carting.....	3 50
Oct. 7, John Dargis, freight and carting.....	4 42
Oct. 17, John Dargis, freight and carting.....	5 57
Oct. 28, H. C. Sanborn, cash paid out.....	15 00
Shepard Grocery Co., labor and material	2 60
Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity	13 92
Citizens' Telephone Co.....	4 95
F. Carl Merrill, tuning piano.....	2 00
T. P. Thompson, desk.....	15 00
E. F. Pike, postage.....	81
W. H. Nelson, loam and carting.....	12 00
Nov. 9, H. T. Corser, carrying teacher to Webster school.....	1 00
Nov. 10, I. V. Goss, inventory of scholars.....	40 00
Nov. 19, Globe Bargain store.....	4 49
Nov. 21, John Dargis, freight and carting.....	3 08
Nov. 25, James Duffy.....	4 00
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	\$260 34

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**CONVEYING SCHOLARS.**

1903.

H. W. Burleigh.....	\$260 00
J. N. Matthews.....	288 00
Paul M. Watts.....	39 75
W. L. Stevens.....	7 50
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	\$595.25

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**REPORT OF TREASURER.**
**RECEIPTS.**

Balance from last year.....	\$3,395 35
School supplies.....	32 57
Tuitions .....	60 00
City appropriations.....	19,000 00
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	\$22,487 92

**PAYMENTS.**

Paid orders and teachers' pay rolls.....	\$22,112 75
Balance on hand.....	375 17
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	\$22,487 92

FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

I herewith respectfully submit my third annual report, which is the third in the series of reports of the Superintendent of Schools in Franklin. During the past year it has been my privilege to visit several schools in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. These schools have varied in character from the ungraded country school to the carefully graded system, and have been representative of many different communities. Yet it seems to me that no system which I have investigated, existing under conditions like those in our own city, has been so well centralized and placed in such a favorable position for further improvement and development.

It now rests with the citizens, and especially with those who have children, to say how rapid this improvement and development shall be. It will be the object of this report, not only to recount the events of the last year, that the Board of Education may become more familiar with the work being done, but also to set forth briefly many needed changes, that the results of the future may be still more satisfactory.

### TEACHERS AND GRADING.

Fortunately during the year there have been but few changes in our teaching force. At the end of the spring term Miss Bertha M. Stockbridge and Miss Lucy W. Cummings, teachers in the High school, resigned their positions. Miss Stockbridge's long connection with the school is worthy of especial approbation. The loss of two teachers of experience was felt to be a serious setback to the interest of the school. Miss Grace M. Bacon and Miss Jessie S. Goodwin were elected to fill the vacant positions.

At the Falls, only one change was made among the teachers in the grades below the High school. Miss Lenora J. Smith of Peterborough, has taken the place of Miss Gertrude M. Randall.

The grading remains the same as last year. However, a change is much needed in the rooms containing the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Miss Sargent's school, consisting of the fifth grade and a part of the sixth, now numbers fifty-two scholars, while Miss Loughhead's, consisting of the remainder of the sixth, and the seventh, numbers fifty. These grades, numbering respectively forty-one, twenty-nine, and thirty-three, should be separated and placed under the charge of three teachers. The lack of room alone has prevented making the change this year. Before the opening of the next fall term, plenty of school room should be provided by dividing the third floor of the High school building into rooms. Further mention of this will be made in another part of this report.

At the Nesmith there have been several changes in teachers and grading. At the opening of the spring term Mrs. Lillian J. Chase took the place of Miss Addie V. Forbes. Mrs. Chase's work in a school presenting many difficulties has certainly given entire satisfaction to those who are interested. At the end of the spring term, Miss Flora L. Bradford and Miss Maude E. Rowe resigned, and their places were filled by Miss Cora E. Campbell and Miss Addie B. Gardner. Miss Bradford had for some time been a teacher whose influence for good in both school and community was far-reaching and deeply felt. She is greatly missed.

Again the grades of the Nesmith school are brought together under a single roof. As the new rooms were completed, the kindergarten and second grade were moved in on the first floor. Mrs. Chase and Mr. March now occupy the new rooms on the second floor.

At the beginning of the fall term, the fourth grade, which was unusually large, was placed alone under the charge of Miss Elizabeth A. Dodge, while the second and third grades were combined under Miss Gardner. This has given Miss Gardner a large school, numbering forty-eight. Another year it will not be advisable, on account of numbers, to unite

the fifth and sixth grades as heretofore. The fifth grade alone will be large enough for a teacher. Probably, under the conditions, it will be best to place the sixth and seventh grades under a full day teacher and leave the eighth and ninth grades in the principal's room.

As the principal now has a half-day assistant, the plan will increase the teaching force by only a half-day teacher.

#### SCHOOL WORK.

During the year several changes have been made in the routine of school work. Some of them, although of apparently of little importance, add much to the completeness and perfection of the scheme of education. They tend, as is their object, to inspire teachers and pupils to more careful and thoughtful work.

At the end of every four weeks the teachers send to the office of the Superintendent reports of the work covered. This enables the Superintendent to know just what is being done in the different subjects by different teachers, and furnishes him with a definite basis for the examinations which he from time to time gives. The making out of these reports is also beneficial to the teachers, in that it makes them more thoughtful in regard to the amount of ground they cover. Is it more one month than another? If so, why? How will the present month's report compare with the next? These, with many similar questions, lead teachers to a consideration of the difficulties that the assignments present to pupils, and so bring about more careful preparation and planning of work.

Several times during each term teachers are requested to save papers of pupils. These papers cover the different subjects of the curriculum. They may be prepared; they may be written exercises; or they may be regular examinations. They are sent to the Superintendent's office, where they are placed on file. In this way an illustrated record, as it were, of each pupil is kept where it can be easily used for reference.

No change in text-books has been made since the last annual report. Some additions have been made along the line of supplementary reading, as were required by the course of study.

More work is being done in the higher grades than ever before. The children are more studious. The results of systematic work extending from grade to grade, year after year, are beginning to be plainly seen. The pupils have gained nearly one-half year in their work, so that by the middle of the ninth year they are fully prepared to take up the study of composition, Algebra and Civics, which have hitherto been considered High school subjects.

The schools are increasing in numbers. This will lead to more teachers and a greater field of work. As the schools increase and more teachers are employed, great care must be used by those having them in charge to keep up the acknowledged high standard of our work. I believe that the efficiency of our teaching force might be somewhat increased by the rearrangement of our salary schedule. Marked proficiency and extended service should receive especial recognition. This question, I believe, must come up for discussion and settlement in the near future.

#### UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

Seven ungraded schools have been in session during some part of the year. The Morrison, the largest, having an enrollment of twenty-four, has been in charge of Miss Minerva B. Ford and Miss Grace M. Chase. Miss Ford resigned at the end of the spring term to accept a High school position in Massachusetts. The large number of pupils, the new building and its proximity to most of the pupils' homes, make this one of the most profitable and interesting fields for work in the city.

In the fall, as there were no pupils near the Call school, but several near the Simonds, it seemed best to send all the children to the latter place for the fall term. During the

summer a large number of parents expressed a desire that the Webster school be reopened. Accordingly, Miss Mary F. Dudley, a teacher of experience and ability, was secured to take charge of the work. From the beginning, several parents preferred to send their children to the Nesmith, and proceeded to do so at their own expense. Others have since pursued the same course, thereby reducing the number of pupils in the school. The Shaw's corner school was opened in the fall with Miss Bessie C. Rowell in charge. Miss Ida M. Manuel and Miss Beulah B. Goodale have been teaching in the Maplewood and Pond schools respectively.

All of the ungraded schools have changed teachers during the year, and, with one exception, many times during the last three years. The exception is the Maplewood, which for some time has had only two teachers, Miss Irena S. Kelley and Miss Ida M. Manuel, whose united efforts have brought about most favorable results. One child from this school will probably enter the High school next year. This shows the decided advantage of faithful and continuous teaching.

In my last annual report I called especial attention to the transportation of pupils and the advantages derived from the centralization of schools. I still believe that this is the only solution of the many difficult problems on which depend the possibility of maintaining proficient schools in the rural communities of our city. Some of these problems may be of interest to those who have the welfare of our children at heart.

In the first place, the attitude of many parents—often those most anxious for the continuance of the rural school—is not such toward the work as to keep their children in good, regular attendance. Here at once begins a most serious difficulty. Classes are at best small and numerous. Children who are absent a good deal fall behind, form still more classes, and soon lose all interest in their work.

Then again, the recent tendency of legislation, combined with other causes leading to a very high standard among teachers, makes it difficult, in fact generally impossible, at

the present salaries, to secure teachers of experience for these positions; and the inexperienced teacher, although she may be well trained for her profession, is generally unacquainted with the working of the ungraded school. At first she is surprised, then disappointed, and finally she becomes discouraged and loses interest. She generally resigns at the end of the first term to let some one else make the trial, with perhaps no better results.

Finally, to secure a boarding place for the teacher in some localities has been practically impossible. In one case two teachers were secured in succession, but both of them gave up the position because a home could not be found for them within a mile and a half of the school house. One teacher, during a part of the fall lived about two miles from her school and paid to be transported to and fro.

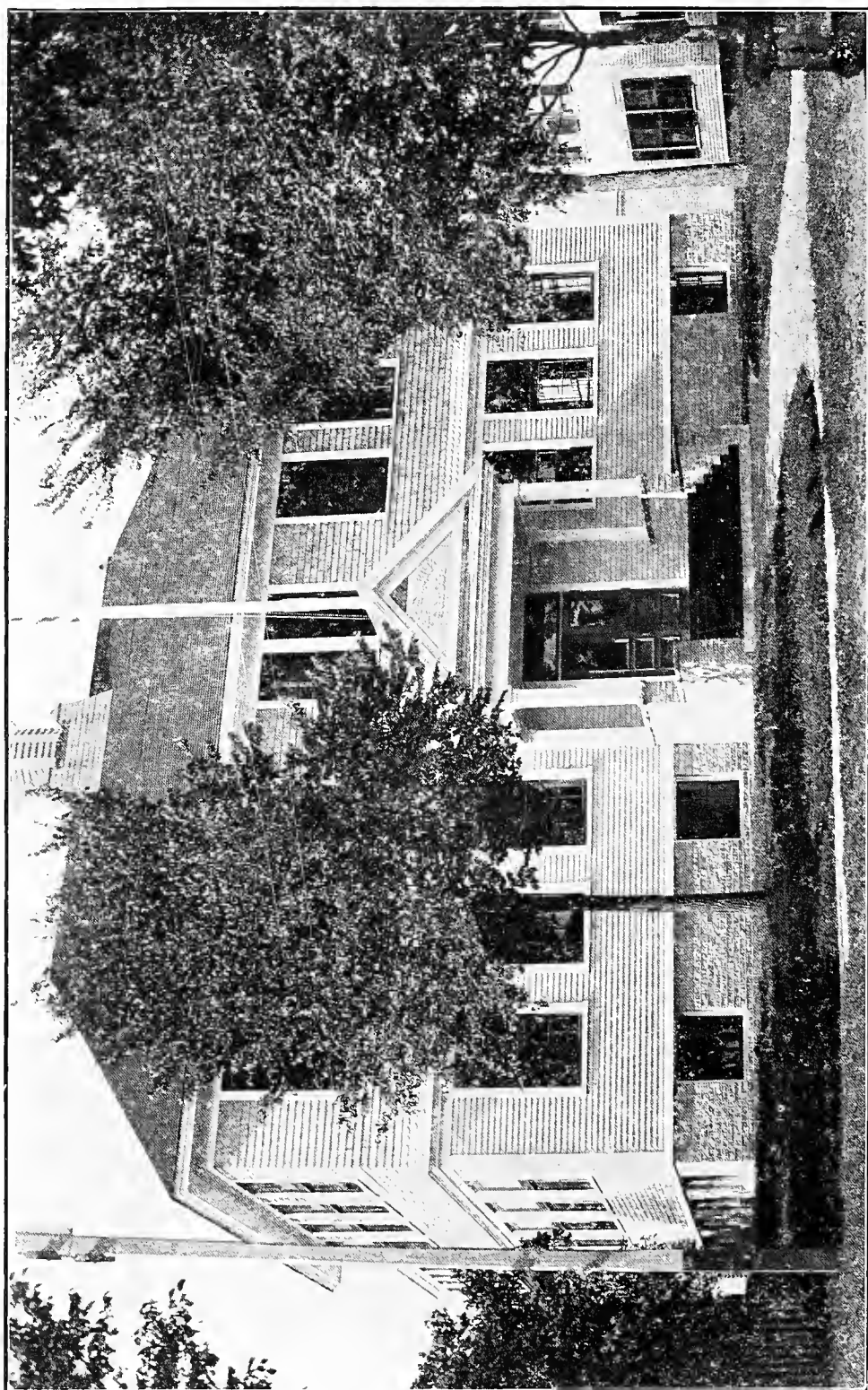
These are some of the obstacles which have been found to stand in the way of such results in our ungraded schools as should be looked for. They may not apply to all schools of this class. In fact, some schools may be entirely free from any hinderances, yet the general conditions are such that they must be given serious consideration if it is best to continue these schools.

#### TRUANT OFFICERS.

As the number of pupils in the city schools has increased from year to year, in the same proportion the need has been felt for a regular officer who should devote the greater part of his time to the enforcement of the school attendance laws. The work has never been such as to require an officer's whole time; hence no one has ever been regularly employed to take full charge of this important department. However, this year the problem has been worked out in the following satisfactory manner. The janitorship of the Nesmith building, which really demanded too much time to be joined with the principalship, the conveying of the Lawndale children, which previously had been done most satisfactorily by Mr. James N.







NESMITH SCHOOL-BUILDING.

Matthews, and the duties of truant officer have been combined and placed in charge of Mr. Mace C. Heath. This much needed improvement took effect in September, and the trial of one term has shown very gratifying results. In his work the officer meets many difficult and extremely annoying cases. It is hoped that parents and citizens will extend to him their sympathy and approval and will, whenever possible, endeavor to create a strong, vigorous sentiment in his favor. In this way much can be done to increase the value and efficiency of his work.

#### SCHOOL SIGNALS.

During the past year, owing to the increasing number of pupils in the large school buildings of the city, it was deemed best by the Board of Education to institute fire-drills. Accordingly the Superintendent has arranged regular signals, and from time to time has had regular fire-drills. These drills have been very satisfactory. Both teachers and pupils have successfully endeavored to make them exact, and rapid in action, and hence effective in purpose. While no unusual conditions leading to the establishment of such drills exist, and there is no expectation that the calamity of fire will ever visit any of our school buildings, nevertheless there is a certain satisfaction and guarantee of safety in the fact that the largest school buildings in the city can be entirely emptied of pupils in less than fifty seconds.

The usual signals on the fire-alarm of the city for closing the schools in bad weather are very satisfactory when it seems best to dismiss all the schools. However there are times when it is not advisable for the younger children to be in school when the older ones would be just as well off there as at home, and in far better surroundings than they would be in on the street. Under the present arrangement, there is a great deal of absence in the lower grades which might be avoided, and the parents of many small children feel that school officials are too rigid in regard to attendance in bad

weather. If it were possible to have extra signals for closing the schools below the fourth or fifth grades, undoubtedly the results would be beneficial. The per cent of attendance would be improved; the repetition of work—always necessary after a period of many absences—would be avoided; the spirit of the schools would be improved; and finally, the work in general raised in standard.

#### MANUAL TRAINING.

With the present tendency to fill courses of study with many new and varied subjects, the introduction of any radical feature involving expenditure of time and money should receive the most careful consideration. With this in mind, the attention of parents and citizens is again called to the ever-increasing need for a course in manual training.

It has already been proved by actual test that in certain manufacturing communities where the industrial home training of children is sadly neglected, manual training in the public schools is reaching a deep-felt need. Then, if similar conditions exist in Franklin; if parents and older brothers and sisters spend most of their time in the mills; if children untrained at home are left to spend much of their time on the street, some industrial training could profitably be supplied by the schools.

But these are not the only children who might be benefited by such training. There are many, especially among our boys, who lose interest in the routine school work at about the age of thirteen, and leave school as soon as they reach the age required by law. There are far too many of this class of children. I am strongly of the opinion that many of them, to whom the monotony of school work which to them for so many years seems an endless round of labor without immediate results, would be interested and kept in school by a course of study which in the higher grades offered them a radical change in occupation, and lent training to the hands as well as to the brain.

The cost of establishing such a course was thoroughly discussed in the last annual school report. A year has made no material difference in these estimates. Conditions, however, reached that point where it seems necessary, in order to have more room, to finish the division of the hall in the High school building into rooms for school purposes. Here, then, will be an opportunity to finish a manual training room without great expense to the city.

#### CONCLUSION.

I take this opportunity to thank the members of the Board of Education for the hearty coöperation and support which they have extended me in my work. Longer connection with the schools, better acquaintance with teachers and pupils, more thorough knowledge of local conditions, add to my pleasure and, I hope, to my efficiency. All changes in the schools have as far as possible been gradual, but sure and profitable. In no case has it ever been my desire to make radical revolutions in the work of the schools when the same results can be obtained in a quiet way with a minimum amount of disturbance.

Parents and citizens deserve thanks for their interest and support. Their suggestions and kindly criticisms—although they may be adverse—are desired, and are often a great help. We must all keep in mind that the ultimate object of the schools is the making of good citizens, and work together for the fulfillment of that object. It is my aim that every day shall see something done to assist one or all the children in our public schools in some way to become better members of the community in which they live, and in this I ask the continued good will and assistance of the Board of Education and the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. SANBORN, *Superintendent.*

## MUSIC TEACHER'S REPORT.

### *To the Superintendent of Public Schools :*

The music in our schools has been carried on with the same regularity as heretofore. In its most general aspect, education in music does not differ from education in other branches. As in other studies, efforts are being made to have the pupils understand what they are intending to learn.

The training of the ear to appreciate and locate the tones of the scale, and the training of the eye to see in a written character the representation of something familiar, is the constant aim of the special and regular teacher.

In addition to the painstaking work in the mechanical process of teaching pupils to read music, much time is spent in teaching songs appropriate to the state of the child, songs which will act upon his sense of the beautiful, stimulate his mind, and uplift his imagination. It has been said that music is the one language understood by foreigners in our school rooms before they speak a word or can write. They can sing, and are thus led through music.

The music in our schools depends largely upon the grade teacher. Therefore to secure the best results, all teachers should have some definite idea of rhythm and tonality, although an absolute knowledge of the rudiments of music may not be necessary.

The progress in the High school is mainly satisfactory. Difficult music is sung with greater ease and intelligence.

The supervisor wishes to acknowledge great helpfulness from the principal, who not only aids by his sympathy and interest in the study, but coöperates with his voice. The accompaniments played last year by Mrs. Sanborn, and this year by Miss Butler, have been inspiring and of great assistance to the chorus.

The principal drawback to the united effort of the class is the inability of the pupils from St. Mary's school to read music at sight.

All advanced work in music is dependent upon the early training of the ear and eye. Precise reading is the basis of musical knowledge. All the grammar of music should be learned in the grades, so that the High school student may sing intelligently what is placed before him. This is becoming more essential as the college now enters the field of music, and allows credits for previous work.

A young man leaving the High school may enter a college glee club, because he can sing and read music correctly. He may in this way greatly lessen his expenses throughout his college career, by the proceeds from his musical engagements.

The supervisor notes with interest the growing number of young instrumentalists in the city. Much study and preparation are necessary to make a musician, but there should be young vocalists appearing. It may be that special urging is necessary to bring them out.

There have been added to the collection of material constantly in use, three charts of the Natural Course in Music, which are proving of great value.

The great need of a piano for the Nesmith school is again brought to your attention.

The G. A. R. is depending more and more upon the pupils in the public schools for assistance on Memorial Day.

Two classes under the direction of their inspection teachers, Mr. March and Miss Sargent, took part in the exercises at the City hall last May.

Yours very truly,

ELIZABETH CLEMENT.

Franklin, N. H., February 15, 1904.

**DRAWING TEACHER'S REPORT.**

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

Our course in drawing has been arranged to correspond with the seasons of the year.

In September and October, when Nature furnishes such an abundance of material, beautiful in form and coloring, we work from grasses, leaves, flowers and fruit, using as a medium ink, color or pencil. The scales of colors and designs using colored paper, are made in the winter months. Model drawing, mechanical drawing, picture study and drawing from life are also taken when Nature is not so free with her material. In the spring historical ornament is studied in season for the pupil to use his new ideas in making an original design. His new unit is obtained from Nature and arranged after the school of ornament studied.

Water colors were introduced into the higher grades last fall. Some pupils in other grades bought water colors. A lesson is not as satisfactory when a part of the pupils use water color, a part crayon and still others ink. We hope the time is not far distant when each child can have a box of water colors.

We are obtaining more accurate geometric drawing than in any previous year, and in most cases the model drawing is better.

I wish to thank the teachers for their earnest coöperation, and the Superintendent for his aid.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY N. NELSON.



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## HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

I herewith present my third annual report as Principal of the Franklin High school.

In my last report I mentioned the small enrollment. The present year shows a gratifying increase in this respect, about twenty more than a year ago. The class of 1907 entered with nearly thirty members. This class shows the effect of having the general supervision of our schools placed in the hands of a man devoting his whole time to the work. The students are better prepared to take up the work of the High school. They are more studious and show in various ways the effect of a system which makes the training received in each grade a necessary part of a carefully planned whole. The watchfulness of a good superintendent must also cause an ever-increasing number of those desiring to enter the High school. He can exercise a great influence to offset the desire of many children to go to work as soon as the law allows.

Those entering from St. Mary's form about a third of the freshman class and are doing excellent work.

Our curriculum of work was changed in one respect last fall.

Some years ago the American Historical association appointed a committee of seven to recommend courses of study in history for use in secondary schools.

They reported as follows:

First year, Ancient history to 800 A. D.; second year, Mediaeval and Modern European history; third year, English history; fourth year, American history and Civil government.

These courses are being adopted either entirely or in part in many schools. They present a logical arrangement of a subject, vitally important, but only recently given much attention in the school curriculum. The subjects of English and history should receive constant and careful attention from all students, whatever else they may choose to study.

In accordance with this belief, I introduced last September the above course as far as possible.

We were already averaging in English four periods a week throughout the full four years. It was impossible to adopt more than three years' work in history. The Mediaeval and Modern European was omitted as perhaps the least important to the average student. I am endeavoring to make the Civil government, which comes senior year, of more and more value. Every student, boy or girl, should become acquainted with the general character of our government—national, state and local.

He should not only be instructed as to the nature of our institutions, but should be made to realize in some degree, the privilege and responsibility of his birthright.

A year ago I said we were seriously handicapped in all science work by totally inadequate laboratory room and equipment. During the past summer a corner of the school hall was partitioned off and connected with the old laboratory. We now have a large, well-lighted laboratory, where real science can be conducted. The room has been furnished with four pine tables, a "hood," blackboard, writing chairs and a limited amount of excellent apparatus.

The science department is in charge of an experienced instructor, who assures me that we can now do college preparatory work in both physics and chemistry.

As said in a previous report, college preparatory work should not be the primary object in a school where so few will ever enter college, and yet the quality of work done should be up to that standard. Two of our boys entered college this year—one Harvard by examination and no conditions, the other Dartmouth by certificate. They are both doing good work. Next June at least six will take college entrance examinations.

Our greatest present need is a far more complete reference library. Much better and more satisfactory work could be accomplished if we possessed a reasonably good number of

up-to-date reference books. What the boy looks up for himself from various sources is of far more value than any mere text-book work, which allows but small play for individual interest. The use of reference books teaches a student to find out things for himself. This lesson does away with his helplessness, the bugbear of all teachers. It interests him, and at the same time is inculcating a love of reading. He acquires a self-reliance which must ever be of inestimable value.

The Boys' Debating club is enjoying its most prosperous year. The work of this club is of vital value to the boys, and deserves the heartiest encouragement from every citizen of our city. The boys are there learning enough parliamentary law to enable them, in later years, to act as dignified and competent presiding officers. They are learning to see that every question has two sides, to study it from various view-points, and to state easily the results of their study. They are becoming acquainted with questions upon which they will soon be called to vote and are acquiring an interest in those subjects which must eventually mold them into more intelligent, responsible citizens. I think I have not exaggerated in these statements. I appeal to the opinion of any of the gentlemen who have kindly served as judges at the debates. Does not such an organization deserve support? Its work is wholly voluntary and no part of regular school duties. Last winter, we debated Kimball Union academy and won a glorious victory. The attendance was not enough to defray expenses. It seemed shameful to me. This year we hope to debate Manchester High school. If we do, the Opera house should be filled. A year ago the boys were keenly disappointed at the evident lack of interest in their work. I sincerely hope that if the opportunity again comes, we will each and all show by our presence the interest we must surely feel.

In closing my report I would again urge upon the parents the need of visiting the High school. Only by a mutual understanding between parent and instructor can the happiest results with the student be secured.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE L. CLEVELAND, *Principal*.

# TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

For the Year 1902—1903.

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole number of different pupils registered			Average membership	Average daily absence	Average daily attendance	Per cent of daily attendance	No. cases of tardiness	Average number tardiness to a pupil	No. pupils under six years of age	No. of pupils over 16 years of age	No. pupils between 6 and 16 years of age	No. visits by Board of Education	No. visits by parents and others	No. pupils not absent or tardy during the year	No. visits by superin- tendent
		Boys	Girls	Total													
High.....	36	23	44	67	62	3	59	94	232	3.7	0	36	31	3	45	2	8
FALLS.																	
First Grammar.....	33	22	23	45	38	2	36	94	122	3.2	0	4	41	4	47	2	23
Second Grammar.....	36	25	24	49	39	4	35	90	80	1.8	0	0	49	3	68	7	13
First Intermediate....	36	30	25	55	47	1	46	97	46	.9	0	0	55	5	85	10	31
Second Intermediate.	34	27	16	43	35	2	33	94	95	2.7	0	0	43	5	88	6	25
Fourth Primary.....	34	23	17	40	33	3	30	90	167	5.	0	0	40	7	121	1	33
Third Primary.....	34	21	21	42	39	4	35	90	37	.9	0	0	42	2	94	0	13
Second Primary.....	34	26	15	41	32	5	27	84	31	.9	3	0	38	3	66	0	17
First Primary. ....	34	29	23	52	34	6	28	82	25	.7	12	0	40	3	175	0	22
Kindergarten.....	34	22	14	36	26	6	20	75	26	1.	36	0	0	2	99	1	12

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# SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OMAR A. TOWNE, President.  
MISS MARY A. PROCTOR, Secretary.  
LEWIS W. PHILLIPS.

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## TREASURER.

FRANK PROCTOR.

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## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

H. C. SANBORN.

Office, High School building. Hours at office from 4 to 5 p. m., Mondays and Fridays; at Nesmith school from 4 to 5 Tuesdays. Office generally open from 8 to 9 a. m.

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## TRUANT OFFICER.

J. B. Hale, Spring and Fall terms.  
Mace Heath, appointed September, 1903.  
Office, Nesmith building. Hours, 9:30 to 10 a. m. Can be reached by telephone at all hours.

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**TEACHERS.****HIGH SCHOOL.**

Principal, L. L. Cleveland, Latin, Greek, Civics, History.

Assistant, Mabel L. Butler, Science, Mathematics.

Assistant, Grace M. Bacon, Modern History, English, German.

Assistant, Jessie S. Goodwin, French, Mathematics, Latin.

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**FALLS SCHOOL.**

Florence M. Greeley.....Grades 8 and 9

Ada F. Loughhead.....Grades 6 and 7

Cora I. Sargent.....Grades 5 and 6

Hattie M. Campbell.....Grade 4

Marion E. Doe.....Grade 3

Bertha M. Sanborn.....Grade 2

Lenora J. Smith.....Grades 1 and 2

Helen M. Dow.....Kindergarten

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**NESMITH SCHOOL.**

Principal, S. W. March.....Grades 7, 8 and 9

Assistant, Elsie Y. Closson.....Grades 7 and 8

Lilian J. Chase.....Grade 5 and 6

Elizabeth A. Dodge.....Grade 4

Addie B. Gardner.....Grades 2 and 3

Cora E. Campbell.....Grade 1

Emily A. Goldsmith.....Kindergarten

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**UNGRADED SCHOOL.**

Grace M. Chase.....Morrison School

Ida M. Manuel.....Maplewood School

Mary F. Dudley.....	Webster School
Effie E. Davenport.....	Pond School
Alice T. Sullivan.....	Simonds School
Bessie C. Rowell.....	Shaw's Corner

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## SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Elizabeth Clement.....	Music
Lucy Nelson.....	Drawing

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## JANITOR.

Isaac Colby.....	High School Building
Mace Heath.....	Nesmith Building

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## TEXT BOOKS.

## USED IN THE UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

## READERS.

Cyr's Stepping Stones to Literature, Progressive, Franklin, Ward's Primer and many supplementary books.

## ARITHMETICS.

Greenleaf's Complete, The Werner Mental, Mills' Easy Problems, Winslow's three-book series.

## GEOGRAPHIES.

Morton's advanced, Morton's Elementary, Tarr and Mc-Murray's North America.



## ENGLISH.

Hyde's three books on Language, Bartlett's First Book.

## HISTORY.

Sendder's History of the United States, Eggleston's First Book in American History, Pratt's American History Stories, four volumes.

## MUSIC.

Normal Music Course.

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## DIRECTIONS FOR CLOSING THE SCHOOLS IN BAD WEATHER.

The fire alarm of the city will be rung for the close of schools when, in the judgment of the board, the severity of the weather or the bad condition of traveling demand it, as follows:

For no forenoon session, at 8:15 o'clock a. m.

For one session, at 11:30 a. m.

For no afternoon session, at 12:45 p. m.

The signal affects only the session for which it is given.

Whenever the signal is given at 11:30 for one session the sixth grade and all below will be dismissed for the day at 12 o'clock. The High and other grades will be dismissed at 12:30.

If at any time pupils appear at school through failure to hear or understand the signals, teachers who may be present, or the janitors of the buildings, are directed to care for them as may be necessary and not turn them back before they have opportunity to get rested and dry.

Teachers will keep the pupils well informed of this arrangement and caution them to listen for the signals at the times mentioned.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

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### CLASS OF 1903.

#### Classical Course:—

Mabel F. A. DeLottinville, Salutatorian.

Dorothy Hancock, Historian.

Mary J. McGettrick.

Ervilla E. Noyes, Prophet.

#### Latin Scientific Course:—

W. Guy Colby, Valedictorian.

#### English Course:—

Bridget McAdam.

Georgianna G. Shaw.

## TRUANT OFFICERS' REPORTS.

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J. B. Hale reports as follows for winter and spring terms:

Whole number of cases investigated.....	35
For public schools.....	22
For St. Mary's school.....	13
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	35
Found to be truants and returned to school.....	13
Public schools.....	6
St. Mary's school.....	7

Mace C. Heath reports as follows for fall term:

Whole number of cases investigated.....	47
Found to be truants and returned to school	
Public schools.....	6
St. Mary's school.....	9
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	15

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## LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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Cash deposited in Franklin Savings Bank.....\$3,450 10

I. N. BLODGETT,  
GEORGE E. BUELL,  
Library Trustees.

## RESOLUTIONS.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A Resolution relating to the appointment of Standing Committees of the City Council.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council, to be appointed one from each ward, viz.:

On highways,  
fire department,  
police,  
schools,  
public buildings,  
ordinances,  
street lighting,  
cemeteries.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

Passed January 5, 1903.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A Resolution relating to hiring money.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the Mayor and City Treasurer, for the time being, are hereby authorized to hire money to pay the current expenses of the several departments, and any outstanding notes, bonds, or evidences of debt of the city becoming due, and to give promissory notes of the city therefor.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

Passed March 2, 1903.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A Resolution relating to estimate of departments for the year.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That each department of the City Government through the committee having charge of said department be and are hereby required to present to the Mayor before the first Monday in May a written statement of the necessary work to be done by said department for the year 1903, and the estimated cost of the same and such recommendations for improvement as may seem to them for the best interest of the city.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

Passed April 6, 1903.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A Resolution relating to raising money by taxation for the year 1903.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the sum of fifty thousand, four hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty cents be raised by taxation the present year, and that the assessors be instructed to assess and levy a tax for that amount in the following manner, viz.:

State tax.....	\$6,532 25
County tax.....	8,777 85
School money by law.....	9,222 00
Public library.....	461 10
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	\$24,993 20

And the sum of twenty-five thousand, five hundred dollars, to meet the current expenses provided for by the appropriations made, and that the same be appropriated with the other revenues of the city to meet the same.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 18, 1903.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A Resolution in relation to the discount in the collection of taxes.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

To such as pay their taxes on or before the first day of August next will be entitled to a discount of three per cent,

and the Collector shall give notice to all persons whose poll tax remains unpaid September 1, and if the same is not paid in fourteen days thereafter twenty cents shall be added.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 18, 1903.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A Resolution relating to the discontinuing of a part of Glen street.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That all of that portion of Glen street, as shown by the records of June 27, 1893, as follows: Beginning at an iron pin 25 feet west of stone post on north side of East Bow street, thence north 9 degrees east 275 feet, thence north 42 degrees west 125 feet to an iron pin, be and is hereby retained and shall be known as Glen street, and all the remaining portion of said street described in said record of June 27, 1893, as follows: Running north 10 degrees east 302 feet, thence west 27 degrees north 220 feet thence north 30 degrees west 65 feet thence north 12 degrees west 100 feet thence north 10 degrees east 200 feet thence north 4 degrees west 200 feet thence north 2 degrees east 100 feet thence north 26 degrees east 262 feet to Glenwood avenue, be and hereby is discontinued.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

Passed June 1, 1903.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Whereas, Mrs. Emma J. Parker is the life tenant of certain real estate on Central street upon which has been located for many years a frame blacksmith shop which she now intends to remodel and improve by making the same a two-story building for occupancy as a dry goods store and dwelling, and whereas the ownership at her death of the real estate is uncertain and the danger from fire to adjacent buildings will not be increased by the proposed changes and would be lessened by an entirely new frame building,

*Resolved*, by the City Council of Franklin, That under the existing conditions an entirely new building of the size contemplated shall not be considered as a violation of the present city ordinance.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

Passed Sept. 7, 1903.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A Resolution relating to releasing the Paper company from furnishing horses for the fire department.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Whereas, on Dec. 1, 1902, the City Council of Franklin voted to release the Winnipiseogee Paper company and the International Paper company from any obligation to furnish horses to haul the steam fire engine upon the conveyance by them to the city of the lot of land on which the Fire Engine House is located as soon as the city should be in a position



to use its own horses and complete a city stable, and whereas said land has been conveyed to the city and said stable completed acknowledgement is hereby made that said contract is hereby cancelled by mutual agreement and said companies are hereby released from further and future obligation under it.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*

Passed Sept. 7, 1903.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A Resolution relating to a free public library.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

To establish a free public library in this city as soon as the library trustees can make satisfactory arrangements therefor under the provisions of law relating to free public libraries.

That the Board of Library Trustees be increased to six members. That the Council favors and recommends an annual appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars a year for the next four years for the support of such library, or in case unforeseen contingencies shall make it inexpedient to raise such sum in any of said years, then the equivalent should be appropriated in some succeeding year as early as practicable.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 2, 1903.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A Resolution relating to hiring money for Nesmith school house.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the Mayor and Treasurer be and hereby are authorized to hire the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of completing the addition to the Nesmith school building and to give promissory note of the city therefor.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

Passed Dec. 7, 1903.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A Resolution relating to the death of Councilman Kenrick.  
*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

The remaining members of the City Council of Franklin for the year 1903 desire to put on record an expression of their sorrow at the decease of their late associate Councilman Kenrick, of their appreciation of his services as a member of the board and of their recognition of his business ability, pleasing social qualities and sympathetic nature.

It is further ordered that this minute be entered upon the records of the board and that the clerk be directed to transmit a copy to the family of the deceased.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

Passed Dec. 7, 1903.

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In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A resolution relating to giving notice when river water is used.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the Board of Water Commissioners be requested to give public notice whenever water from the river is furnished for public use and to what extent.

Approved:

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

Passed Dec. 21, 1903.

## ORDINANCES.

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An Ordinance relating to sewers.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. That the resolution of the City Council adopted May 10, 1895, relating to sewers, be and the same hereby is so far modified as to provide for a special assessment or charge only on such persons or corporations as have already, or may hereafter, connect with the new system of sewerage.

Sec. 2. That no person or corporation shall be required to connect with any sewer except by direction of the Board of Health of the city or the City Council.

Sec. 3. All persons who have already, or shall hereafter connect with the new system of sewerage, shall pay to the city the following sums, to wit: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, fifteen dollars; for each additional room in a tenement in excess of seven, two dollars.

Space in buildings occupied wholly or in part for stores, manufacturing, or other purposes than private barns, cellars and store houses or store rooms, or outbuildings, shall be reckoned and paid for on the basis of one hundred and fifty square feet of floor space as one room when connected with the sewer.

Sec. 4. All persons who have already connected with the new system of sewerage shall pay to the City Clerk the amounts for which they are liable under the provisions of Section three within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, with interest thereafter, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to collect the same.

Sec. 5. No person shall hereafter connect with any public sewer without first obtaining a permit therefor signed by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Highway Agent, and before such permit is issued to connect with the new system of sewerage such person shall pay to the City Clerk the sums for which he would be liable under the provisions of Section three.

Sec. 6. In any case where connection with a sewer is made by the Board of Health, through the neglect or refusal of the owner to comply with their orders so to do, the amount provided to be paid therefor in Section three shall become at once due and payable and collected by the City Clerk, but the City Clerk may issue a permit in such cases without prepayment.

Sec. 7. Every permit to connect with any public sewer issued by the City Clerk shall contain the name of the owner, the number of tenements and rooms in each for which the permit is granted, the location of the tenements and amount paid for such permit, a record of which shall be made by the City Clerk in a book kept for that purpose.

Sec. 8. All connections with any public sewer shall hereafter be made under the supervision of the Highway Agent and in accordance with his directions, and it is hereby made the duty of the Highway Agent to see that all such connections are securely made and in the safest and best manner, and that only proper pipe and other materials are used.

Sec. 9. No person or corporation shall deposit any garbage, offal, filth or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of sewage in any manhole, flush tank or sewer opening.

Sec. 10. All fixtures connected with private sewers leading to the public sewers shall be provided with suitable traps and strainers to prevent the introduction of all solids or anything that would obstruct the flow in the pipes.

Sec. 11. Any person violating the provisions of Sections

five and eight, nine and ten of this ordinance shall be fined not less than twenty dollars.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 4, 1896.

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An Ordinance relating to building in the compact part of the city of Franklin, as follows:

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. No building shall hereafter be erected on the north side of Central street, between Sanborn bridge and Daniell bridge, on the south side of Central street between Sanborn bridge and Church street, on Franklin street between Central street and Church street, except the same is constructed with solid outside brick walls at least twelve inches thick.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 4, 1896.

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An Ordinance relating to sewers and in amendment of an ordinance passed May 4, 1896.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. Any person connecting with a public sewer, who will sign a written request therefor, may pay an annual rental or tax as follows: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, \$2. For each additional room, in a tenement, thirty

cents, payable in advance. The first payment when the permit is granted, subsequent payments to be collected by the Collector with other taxes.

Such rental shall cease whenever such party shall pay the fee heretofore prescribed and any sums due for such rental.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 2, 1896.

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An Ordinance for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. No person shall distribute in any public highway, within the city, any printed hand-bill, circular, or advertisement of any kind.

Sec. 2. No person shall place, throw or deposit upon any public highway, within the city, or upon any sidewalk therein, any paper, garbage, waste or refuse matter of any kind.

Sec. 3. No person shall spit upon the floor of any public conveyance, shop, store, hall, church, school house, railroad station or other public building in said city, or upon the steps of said conveyances or buildings, or upon the sidewalk of any public street or way in said city.

Sec. 4. Any person convicted of any violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed Oct. 2, 1899.

An Ordinance relating to cemetery trust funds.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. That Chapter 40, Session Laws of this state for 1899, in which it is provided that (section 1):

“Any town or city which now holds, or hereafter may hold in trust, by bequest or otherwise, any fund for the care of any cemetery or private lot therein, may pay the same into the town or city treasury, and so long as the same remains therein, said town or city shall pay thereon an annual income at the rate of three and one-half per cent, which income shall be expended in accordance with the terms of the trust by which said fund or funds is held. (Section 2.) This act shall not be in force except in such towns and cities as by vote of the town, or City Council shall so elect.”

Be and hereby is adopted and in force in this city, and the City Council so elects.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed Sept. 3, 1900.

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An Ordinance in relation to the duties of the City Auditor.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

It shall be the duty of the City Auditor annually, in the month of December, to examine the accounts of the Collector of taxes and to notify every delinquent tax-payer of the amount of his taxes remaining unpaid, by mailing to each in a sealed envelope a copy of this ordinance, together with a statement of the balance due as it appears upon the tax list.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed Dec. 3, 1900.

An ordinance in relation to licensing dealers of junk.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. That all dealers in old metals, rubbers, rags or junk of any sort shall be licensed.

The said license shall be issued by the City Clerk upon recommendation of the Mayor.

The cost of said license shall be three (3) dollars per annum, dating from April 1st, for the year ensuing.

Sec. 2. That no dealer shall buy of any minor, under fifteen years of age, any old metals, rubber, rags or junk of any sort, without written consent of their parents or guardian.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall be fined a sum not exceeding twenty (20) dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed April 1, 1901.

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An Ordinance relating to the names of streets and their numbers.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. That the names of the streets of the city of Franklin shall be as indicated on the map in the annual report of the city of Franklin, of 1895, with addition of new streets and avenues since laid out with the following exceptions: That the southern section of Pemigewasset street, running east from North Main street, shall be known as Gerish street. That the street running from Depot street to Franklin Heights shall be known as Summit street. That the street leading north from Summit street to Pleasant Valley



shall be known as Valley street. That the street west of Valley street, leading south from Summit street, shall be known as Gilman street. That the street running north from Central street, near Republican bridge, to Cate brook, shall be known as Glenwood avenue. That the street running northwest from Bow street over Cheney hill to Glenwood avenue, shall be known as Cheney street. That the street running west from Bow street past what is known as Davis' block to Glenwood avenue, shall be known as Glen street. That the section of Maple street, running north from foot of Willow hill, then east to that section of Maple street running north, shall be known as Willow street. That the section of Winnipiseogee street running south from Central street to that section running east, shall be known as River street. The street running east, then north from Franklin street, opposite Church street, shall be known as Ayles Court. That the section of High street east of the Franklin & Tilton R. R., shall be known as East High street, and that section west of said railroad shall be known as West High street. That the street running east from Memorial street to Smith street shall be known as Canal street. That the name of Peabody avenue shall be changed to Peabody place. That the name of Railroad avenue shall be changed to Railroad street.

Sec. 2. The Mayor and Council shall from time to time, as the convenience of the public may require, designate the numbers to be affixed to the buildings on the several streets and squares in the city, and shall designate the names of new streets when laid out. In all streets the odd numbers shall be on the right hand side, and the even numbers on the left hand side of the streets in the progressive order of numbering, commencing with the lowest numbers and proceeding therefrom with increasing numbers as follows: The numbering of North Main street shall commence at the southerly end at junction of Central and South Main streets. The numbering of all streets connecting with North Main shall commence at North Main street. The numbering of South ain street shall com-

mence at the northerly end at junction of Central and North Main streets. All streets connecting with South Main shall commence numbering at South Main street. The numbering of Summit, Wells and Salisbury streets shall commence at Depot street. The numbering of Valley and Gilman streets shall commence at Summit street. The numbering of Central street shall commence at the westerly end at junction of North and South Main streets. All streets connecting with Central street, except Bow and Pearl streets, shall commence numbering at Central street. Bow street shall commence numbering at what is known as Paper Mill square. All streets connecting with Bow street shall commence numbering at Main street. The numbering of South Main street shall commence at Glenwood avenue. The numbering of Pearl street shall commence at the southerly end. The numbering of Canal street shall commence at Memorial street. The numbering of School, West, High and Winnipiseogee streets shall commence at River street. The numbering of Ayles court and Grove street shall commence at Franklin street. The numbering of Railroad, Elkins and View streets shall commence at School street. The numbering of East High and Russel streets shall commence at Railroad street. The numbering of Spring street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets running east from Prospect street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets east of Prospect street running parallel with Prospect street, shall commence numbering at the northerly end. All streets connecting with Sanborn street shall commence numbering at Sanborn street.

Sec. 3.—Every entrance to a building fronting the street shall be designated by a separate number. In the residential portion of the city every lot with a twenty-five foot front shall be designated with a separate number, and in the business portion of the city every lot with a twelve and one-half foot front shall be designated with a separate number. The business portion of the city is embraced within the following

limits: North and South Main streets between Webster and Depot streets, Central street between River street on the west and Bow street on the east, Smith Canal, Memorial and Church streets, and Franklin street from Central to School streets.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall affix or suffer to be affixed to or shall allow to remain upon any building, any different number from the one designated by the Mayor and Council, shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and a like penalty for every day he shall suffer such building to be so numbered after his first conviction of violating the provisions of this section.

Sec. 5. That measurement of each street in the city shall be made according to provisions of section three of this ordinance, determining the correct number of every entrance as provided for in section three of this ordinance, and that a correct record of same shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk in a convenient manner for the reasonable use of the public at all times. That there shall be transmitted by the person authorized by the committee on ordinances to make said survey, a notice and statement giving name of the street, the name of the owner, the name of the occupant, and the number of the building, together with instructions for procuring and fixing same.

Sec. 6. That the owner of the property shall withing sixty days after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, cause to be affixed to every entrance of a building fronting the street, mentioned in said notice, a metallic or other suitable number at least two inches in height, and so situated as to be plainly visible at all times from the street.

Sec. 7. If the owner of any building, after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, fail to comply with the provisions of section six of this ordinance, the said owner shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and

a like penalty for every day which the said owner shall neglect so to do after his first conviction.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed April 1, 1901.

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An Ordinance in relation to attendance of scholars.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. Any child in the city between the ages of six and sixteen years, without a regular and lawful occupation, who shall, except in cases of ill health, be absent from school more than one day during the space of any one month, unless excused by the teacher of the child, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed May 13, 1901.

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An ordinance relating to fire alarms.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:*

Section 1. When an alarm of fire has once been given upon the fire alarm system of the city, it shall be the duty of the person giving the alarm to remain at the box in charge of the same until the arrival of some person detailed to guard such box, except when the fire is upon the premises of the person giving such alarm.

Sec. 2. No person shall ring in a second alarm except under the direction of an engineer of the fire department.

Sec. 3. The chief engineer, or in his absence one of the assistant engineers, shall at once, upon the sounding of an alarm upon the fire alarm system, detail some person to supervise and watch the box from which the alarm was given, and it shall be the duty of such person to remain at said box and protect the same from any person interfering therewith until he is relieved by said engineers.

Sec. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance or disobeying the orders of an engineer under it shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed June 3, 1901.

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An Additional Ordinance for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. No person or corporation in possession or control of any real estate adjoining a public street, shall place or permit to remain on the premises so occupied by him, any paper or waste matter or substance of any kind, in such a position or place that the same can be carried by the wind upon a public street.

Sec. 2 Every person or corporation keeping for sale at retail on premises adjoining a public street, fruit, nuts, or other goods from which waste is liable to be thrown upon such street, shall keep the highway abutting on the premises occupied by him to the center thereof free and clear of waste substances and matter from such class of goods as are kept for sale by him at such store, and shall keep and maintain in a

wholesome condition all such receptacles for waste matter as may be located by the city upon or adjoining the premises occupied by him.

Sec. 3. No person shall injure, disfigure, destroy or remove any receptacle for waste matter placed by the city upon any public street or place, or place therein any substance for which such receptacle was not designed.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the city marshal and every policeman when on duty to see that this ordinance is strictly observed, and when unable to cause the removal of any such waste matter from the streets by the person depositing the same, he shall forthwith remove the same himself.

Sec. 5. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed Aug. 5, 1901.

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*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

That the following rule for governing the action of the Council be and the same hereby is adopted.

RULE 1.

No vote shall be adopted by the Council appropriating money, or incurring a debt exceeding five hundred dollars, at the same meeting at which the resolution is proposed, except by vote in favor thereof by seven members at least of the Council taken by a yea and nay vote.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 4, 1901.

An Ordinance for the prevention of accidents upon the highways.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. No person shall drive any horse upon the highways of the city with a cow-bell or any other thing attached to the horse, harness or vehicle, that makes an unusual noise and frightens horses.

Sec. 2. Persons directing automobiles or other vehicles propelled by motors upon the highways of the city, shall upon meeting or passing other vehicles drawn by horses, which are frightened thereby, come to a full stop or reduce the rate of speed to such extent as necessary to avoid accidents resulting from such frightened horses.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of a violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.  
Approved.

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed April 9, 1902.

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An ordinance in relation to removal of buildings.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:*

Section 1. That no building or buildings in the city shall be moved through highways except by owner first obtaining permit from the City Council.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed Aug. 4, 1902.





# **VITAL STATISTICS.**



# VITAL STATISTICS

To the City Council of the city of Franklin: In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal offices for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS.

Date of birth,	Place of Birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Color.						
Jan. 2	Leslie S. Sanborn		M	F	7	1	All white.	Bert E. Sanborn			Ethel M. Dow	20	19
9	Marie E. Demers		M		"	4		William Demers	Laborer	Lakeport	Laconia	40	36
13	George B. Griffin		M		"	2		Ralph B. Griffin	Paper maker	Canada	Canada	36	33
20	Joseph E. E. Gagnier		"		"	3		Augustine Gagnier	Machinist	Franklin	Derby Line, Vt.	28	23
21	—Vezina		"	F	S	7		Ouesime Vezina	Laborer	Canada	Canada	33	33
23	May B. Prebble		"		"	2		George H. Prebble	Farmer	"	"	24	21
27	Marie A. Turgeon		"		"	2		Joseph Turgeon	Laborer	Franklin	"	24	21
29	Elaine A. Corrigan		"		"	2		Mary Lafrenier	"	Canada	"	25	25
31	—Nadeau		"		"	12		Lillian Gill	Paper maker	"	"	48	40
Feb. 5	Florence A. Lane		"		"	1		Philomene Patoine	Laborer	Franklin	Concord	42	38
8	Mildrith A. Williams		"		"	3		Jennie Joyce	Clerk	Grafton	Salisbury	35	32
10	—Tessier		"		"	7		Mary Dunlap	Paper maker	Canada	Laconia	36	32
11	—Roberts		M		"	3		Alida Tonsignant	Section man	"	Canada	26	22
18	Emily Stackpole		"	F	S	3		Desilda Cossette	Machinist	Sanbornton	Franklin	32	30
19	—Brossard		"		"	2		Lora H. Call	Weaver	Canada	Canada	25	24
19	—Trottier		"		"	2		Annie Hebert	Laborer	Franklin	Franklin	21	20
23	Wm. E. Joyal		"		"	2		Vina Lapage	"	Concord	Canada	20	19
23	—Palmer		"		"	1		Hilda England	Carpenter	Boscawen	Canada	33	35
26	Adjuter B. Lemire		"		"	3		Martha Flanders	Baker	Canada	Franklin	27	27
1	Forrest J. Sargent		"		"	6		Marie A. Lamontagne	Blacksmith	Laconia	Franklin	32	29
1	Daniel W. C. O'Kane		"		"	1		Lilla G. Prebble	Druggist	Ireland	Canada	33	28
2	Cyclon O. Harvey		"		"	4		Arline Mercier	Laborer	Salisbury	Vermont	39	27
9	Hazel P. Dunlap		"	F	"	2		Maudie S. Dow	Carpenter	Northport, Mich.	Canada	29	27
17	Annie M. L. Jannelle		"		"	14		Nellie E. Pierce	Brickmaker			44	43
								Leontine Levesque					

# BIRTHS.

Date of birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.									
Mar. 7	Archie C. Herbert	M	L	9		Elmer C. Herbert	Lizzie Clark			Teamster	New Hampton	Franklin	42 37	
10	Otis F. Ayer	"	"	4		Royal G. Ayer	Eva Smith			Clerk	Gardner, Me.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	48 36	
13	Beatrice Gauthier		"	9		Ovilia Gauthier	Melina Fredette			Carpenter	Canada	Canada	42 36	
14	Clarence E. Downes	M	F	4		Isaac N. Downes	Emma L. Smith			Watchman	Northwood	Everett, Mass.	34 31	
16	Wenona L. Edmunds		"	5		Clarence Edmunds	Jennie Lovell			Clerk	Manchester	East Weare	47 37	
16	Ida E. Rollins		"	6		George H. Rollins	Idelia Daniels			River driver	England	Georgia, Vt.	37 37	
16	—Kearnan	M	"	3		John Kearnan	J. Gregory			Machinist	Concord	Canada	34 29	
18	Hazel D. Shaw		"	1		Plina G. Shaw	Alice M. Fox			Stone mason	"	Canada	22 20	
20	Vilefir M. Sargent		"	7		George F. Sargent	Nellie A. Morey			Machinist	Salisbury	Scotland	34 32	
22	—Pearson		S	3		John B. Pearson	Mary Ayer			Laborer	Meredith	Boston	22 24	
22	Vernon Piper	M	L	1		Leonard B. Piper	Helen F. Hope			Machinist	Franklin	Franklin	20 19	
24	Clifton L. Merrill	"	"	8		Harry L. Merrill	Alice Philbrick			Laborer	Ireland	Canada	40 33	
April 2	Andrew W. Murray	"	"	1		David Murray	Bridget Kallum			Teamster	Wilnot	Wentworth	45 41	
4	Von. B. Woodward	"	"	14		Arthur B. Woodward	Susie E. Boyd		*	Traveling agent	Canada	Lowell	24 19	
7	—Lagasey		"	2		William Lagasey	Mahna Boulanger			Florist	Canada	Canada	27 24	
8	Charles W. Kimball	M	"	2		Charles V. Kimball	Alice M. Gamache			Carpenter	Bristol, Me.	Belfast, Me.	33 26	
9	—Lawler	"	"	2		Manfred Lawler	Nellie Gordon			Painter	Canada	Canada	45 40	
11	Marie H. C. Michelin		"	14		Thomas Michelin	Beatrice Lacombe			Grocer	"	"	39 30	
13	Lucille G. Morin		"	7		Calixte Morin, Jr.	Anna Foucault			Sailor	"	"	29 26	
15	—Leroux		S	6		Pierre Leroux	Phelanise Labelle			"	"	"	37 36	
17	Alice Vezina		L	10		Alfred Vezina	Arthenese Morel			Paper maker	"	"	53 40	
19	Mary J. Hebert		"	8		Henry P. Hebert	Marie C. Doucette			Pulp maker	"	"	24 21	
19	Clementine L. Morel		"	1		Joseph Morel	Melina Boulterisse			"	"	"	39 33	
22	Harry K. B. Davis	M	"	6		Charles C. Davis	Alvonia J. Battis			"	"	Franklin	28 23	
26	Joseph A. Bourdeau	"	"	4		Louis Bourdeau	Emma Gendreau			"	"	Canada	33 25	
28	Leon Morin	"	"	1		Alfred Morin	Laura Landry			"	"	Laconia	30 24	
30	Dorothy I. Riel		"	4		Louis H. Riel	Fannie M. Bloomfield			"	"	Canada	28 23	
May 1	Earl C. Nowell	M	"	2		Charles A. Nowell	Grace M. Wescott			Paper maker	St. Albans, Vt.	Canada	42 31	
3	—Hazelton		"	7		William C. Hazelton	Jessie M. McAlister			Plumber	Franklin	Canada	27 29	
5	Marie O. Leblanc		"	7		Napoleon Leblanc	Leocadie Carignan			Farmer	Alexandria	Salisbury	32 28	
6	Chastina K. Clay		"	3		Cassius G. Clay	Bertha A. Stuart			Laborer	Canada	Canada	44 36	
12	—Burke		"	4		Wm. E. Burke	Hannah Tobin			Carpenter	Landaff	Lamenburg, Vt.	42 31	
25	Joseph W. Drapeau	M	"	4		David Drapeau	Zephennie Morin			Paper maker	No. Duxbury, Vt.	Ireland	32 28	
25	David W. Dwyer	"	L	2		Wm. J. Dwyer	Mary Corrigan			Laborer	Waterbury, Vt.	Canada	30 32	

\* Fitchburg, Mass.

May 28	Charles E. Keating	M	L	2	Charles C. Keating	Lena Willed	Laborer	Providence, R. I.	21 19
28	Marie F. O. Carrière		10	Joseph Carrière	Celaune Leblanc	"	"	Canada	52 40
30	Della C. Whitehouse	"	1	Robert Whitehouse	Mary C. Deroquin	Mill operative	Wakfield	Lewiston, Me.	26 21
31	—Morin	"	6	Hector Morin	Regina Bergeron	Shoe dealer	Canada	White River J., Vt.	37 34
June 1	Marie P. B. Poirier	M	3	Nere Poirier	Ida Chabot	Teamster	"	Canada.	32 32
3	Kenneth B. Briggs		1	Bert H. Briggs	Mamie Girard	Laborer	Roxbury, Vt.	Island Pond, Vt.	19 18
4	—Piper	"	4	Herbert Piper	"	Machinist	Meredith	"	26 29
4	Marie A. Bernbe	"	6	Louis Berube	Lisa Bernier	Paper maker	Canada	Lowell, Mass.	31 31
6	Marie L. Berube	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	31 31
13	Helen E. Cunningham	M	6	Patrick J. Cunningham	Mary E. Ralph	"	Ireland	England	44 40
23	Raymond M. Merrill	"	3	Frank R. Merrill	Saphronia F. Bythrow	Mill operative	Franklin	East Andover	31 26
24	—Létourneau	"	7	Joseph Létourneau	Hélène Desrochers	Carpenter	Canada	Brighton, Vt.	39 42
25	Harry M. Bushman	"	2	Medose Bushman	Hattie Morrill	Mason	Franklin	Springfield	24 21
29	Rosanna P. J. Ash	M	1	Edward F. Ash	Azeline Laroche	Mill operative	Manchester	Canada	20 21
29	—Young	"	4	James E. Young	Mary E. Clark	Laborer	Lebanon	Vermont	38 28
29	Arthur Bert Bagley	"	2	Bert Bagley	Mary O. Sauville	Paper maker	Canada	Penacook	23 21
30	Irene A. Lefebvre	F	2	Frank Lefebvre	Valerie Joyal	Laborer	Canada	Alexandria	28 19
30	Mildred T. Hodgdon	"	2	Albert S. Hodgdon	Della E. Thomas	Traveling salesman	Franklin	Turner's Falls, Mass.	34 32
July 3	Frances Cunningham	M	2	John Cunningham	Eva Miner	Bar tender	Ireland	"	27 24
4	—Sullivan	"	1	George Sullivan	Bridget Mack	Laborer	Russia	"	29 33
6	Rainbold Eidmann	M	11	Robert Eidmann	Mary Wieropolska	Knitter	Canada	"	42 35
6	Joseph Desislets	"	4	Calixte Desislets	Albina Laplante	Laborer	Franklin	Pittsfield	28 25
11	Viola M. Newton	"	2	Daniel W. Newton	Lillian B. Jenness	"	Keene	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	64 23
19	Joseph G. Carrignan	M	4	Leon Carrignan	Augustina Castonguay	Weaver	Canada	"	26 26
19	Joseph N. R. Routhier	"	4	Eugene Routhier	Dela Delisle	Mason	Canada	"	30 30
23	Clayton O. Morrill	"	3	Otis B. Morrill	May B. Griffin	Supt. wool dept.	Wilnot	Franklin	27 27
24	Alma M. Terreault	"	5	Henry Terreault	Josie Decato	Fireman	Canada	Canaan	33 26
29	Katherine Damon	F	3	William C. Damon	Effie Ives	Mill supt.	Concord, Mass.	London, Eng.	32 32
Aug. 1	Ethel M. Gault	"	6	Charles W. Gault	Ida Varney	Laborer	Gilmanton	Rochester	46 34
2	Joseph A. Deshaies	M	10	David Deshaies	Clarisse Hamel	"	Canada	"	45 45
7	John R. Colby	"	2	Arthur M. Colby	Emma E. Whitehead	Carpenter	Canada	"	34 33
9	Albert Gagne	"	3	Napoleon Gagne	Lina Leblanc	Mill operative	Canada	"	24 21
12	Marie A. C. Doncet	F	2	Améde Doncet	Diana Leblanc	Laborer	"	"	26 25
17	Douglas Robeda	"	5	Alfred Robeda	Marie Devaunt	Cigar maker	Michigan	"	28 29
19	Joseph E. Labouville	M	2	Joseph Labouville	Marie L. Beaumier	Laborer	Canada	"	24 23
Sept. 1	—Gagne	"	1	Eugene Gagne	Mary Marcenau	Mill operative	Canada	"	23 19
2	Bernard F. Walton	"	2	Harry W. Walton	Maude I. Sleeper	Machinist	Farmington, Me.	"	32 30
2	—Nevin	"	2	Michael J. Nevin	Lula Foskett	Bookkeeper	Jersey City, N. J.	Northfield, Mass.	33 26
8	—Fife	"	2	Frank F. Fife	Sadie Aldrich	Laborer	Pembroke	Pembroke	40 30
15	—Ballou	M	1	Wm. F. Ballou	Myrtle Wheeler	Paper maker	Franklin	Orange	26 23
20	Leona D. Girard	"	2	Elias Girard	Dela Lessard	Engineer	Canada	"	35 30
28	Adelard W. Desnoyers	M	4	Euclyde Desnoyers	Clara Gagne	Painter	"	"	34 32
28	Katie Huntton	"	10	Benj. F. Huntton	Kate O'Brien	Paper maker	Franklin	Ireland	42 37
30	Edith Lefebvre	"	2	Arthur Lefebvre	Alphonshie Tremblay	Telephone man	Canada	Canada	26 23

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# BIRTHS

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, Ist, 2d, etc.								
Oct. 1	Helen M. Rego		F	L	1	Joseph Rego	Theresa Amaral	All white.	R. R. watchman	Portugal	Portugal	30	27
2	Grace E. Lawrence				1	Ervin B. Lawrence	Grace A. Currier	All white.	Paper maker	Marlboro, Mass.	Stonham	24	19
4	Louise H. Hoegstrom				2	John E. Hoegstrom, Jr.	Myrtle E. Davis	All white.	"	Sweden	Franklin	24	20
11	—Morel	M		S	1	Ernest Morel	Alice Laplante	All white.	Laborer	Canada	Canada	18	18
14	Helen E. Tandy		F	L	1	Guy O. Tandy	May Kimball	All white.	Farmer	Lempster	Franklin	23	22
16	Trefle St. Pierre	M		L	1	Alfred St. Pierre	Georgine Lafond	All white.	Laborer	Boston	Canada	25	18
16	Yvonne L. Hebert		F		1	Charles Hebert	Alice —	All white.	Weaver	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	"	29	22
17	Doris M. Moorhouse				1	Albert E. Moorhouse	Lillian E. Davis	All white.	Farmer	Tilton	Franklin	30	26
19	Lawrence C. Ash	M			4	George E. Ash	Alice M. Ober	All white.	Machinist	Franklin	"	29	29
24	—Morrison	"		S	4	Frank E. Morrison	Mary I. Wingate	All white.	Laundryman	Samberton	Somersworth	47	45
29	Myrtle K. Stanley		F	L	1	Edwin Stanley	Bertha M. Flanders	All white.	Fish dealer	Charlestown, Mass	Daubury	36	28
Nov. 7	Rose A. R. Tremblay				1	Telesphore Tremblay	Olivene Roy	All white.	Paper maker	Canada	Canada	35	32
7	—Currier	M			1	Frank Currier	Mary L. Lecours	All white.	Weaver	"	"	27	21
13	DeLacie O. Laughey	"		S	2	James Laughey	Mary B. Manemin	All white.	Farmer	Norton, N. B.	St. John, N. B.	38	35
13	—Boombower	"			8	James Boombower	Lizzie Elder	All white.	Needle maker	Canada	Scotland	30	28
19	—Wells	"			1	John H. Wells	Addie Lakin	All white.	Electrician	Concord	Franklin	22	25
20	Maria J. Hall		F	L	1	Elen Hall	Josephine Godbout	All white.	Teamster	Canada	Canada	50	40
27	—Come R. Caron	M			1	Dunase Caron	Jeanne Rheanne	All white.	Physician	"	Vermont	28	25
28	Dorothy I. Aube		F		1	George Aube	Melvin Beauchesne	All white.	Laborer	"	Canada	32	20
30	George B. Morin	M			1	Edmond Morin	—Currier	All white.	Machinist	"	Canada	34	34
Dec. 1	Benjamin F. Fellows	"			1	Arthur P. Fellows	Nellie F. Foss	All white.	"	Sandwich	Tamworth	28	28
5	Melanie Laplante				12	Eugene Laplante	Melanie Therien	All white.	Laborer	Canada	Canada	40	35
11	Maria A. Tkocz				3	Theophile Tkocz	Florencia Got	All white.	Knitter	Poland	Poland	33	33
17	Ananda Chabotte	M			11	Stephen Chabotte	Maria Picard	All white.	Mason	Canada	Canada	44	38
22	Burton L. White	"			4	Bert G. White	Blanche Colby	All white.	Musician	Boston	Gloucester	39	24
24	Frank Massa	"			2	Fred Massa	Esther Magistrali	All white.	Fruit dealer	Italy	Italy	27	21
24	Ledovie L. Rousseau	"			1	Alfred Rousseau	Helene Dragon	All white.	Traveling salesman	Canada	Alburgh, Vt.	27	21
27	Marie L. L. Pellerin		F		3	Joseph Pellerin	Adelina Aube	All white.	Weaver	"	Canada	24	23
27	—McAlister	M			3	Ethelbert McAlister	Agnes Birnie	All white.	Farmer	N. H.	Canada	29	27
29	—Miller	"			3	John Miller	Matilda Burnham	All white.	Laborer	N. Y.	Canada	31	25
31	—Stone	"			1	Arthur W. Stone	Lucy A. Gove	All white.	Painter	Manchester	Alexandria	21	17

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Jan. 5	Franklin	David M. Hawthorne	Franklin	24	All white	Paper maker	Franklin	James Hawthorne	Ireland	Watchman	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
		Blanche A. Jones	"	22		Needle maker	Danbury	Mattie Adams	Wilnot	Housewife	1	
21	Newport	Harry C. Sanborn	"	26		Blacksmith	Franklin	Henry S. Jones	Danbury	Farmer	1	Rev. J. Alexander, Newport
		Myrtie M. Cutts	Newport	31		Teacher	Newport	Lucy A. Littlefield	"	Housewife	1	
31	Franklin	Joseph Morrell	Franklin	24		Carpenter	Canada	Frank R. Sanborn	Sanbornton	Mail carrier	1	
		Melina Boulerise	"	20		At home	Franklin	Gertie Crockett	"	Farmer	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
Feb. 12	"	Pearl E. Wilson	"	25		Machinist	Bethel, Vt.	Lorenzo L. Cutts	Newport	Housewife	1	
		Nina M. Colby	"	22		At home	Franklin	Mary A. Rollins	Andover	Sailor	1	
14	Concord	Harlan A. Flanders	"	49		Machinist	Tunbridge, Vt.	John Morrell	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
		L. May Kendall	Concord	47		Housekeeper	Northfield, Vt.	Marie Lessard	"	Farmer	2	Rev. John B. Wilson, Concord
Mar. 7	Franklin	George S. Huntoon	Franklin	30		Teamster	Hill	Auguste Boulerise	"	Housewife	1	
		Eva F. Tilton	"	19		At home	Franklin	C. Morrell	"	Com. traveler	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
Apr. 13	"	N. Tousignant	"	22		Laborer	"	Edward F. Wilson	Cabot, Vt.	Milliner	1	
		Alma Turcotte	"	22		Needle maker	Canada	Ida M. Flint	Bethel, "	Carpenter	1	
Apr. 13	"	Leon Turgeon	"	21		Teamster	"	Benj. S. Colby	Lebanon	Farmer	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Anastasia Lefebvre	"	20		Mill operative	"	Mary E. Booth	Malone, N. Y.	Housewife	1	
								V. A. Flanders	Strafford, Vt.	Housewife	1	
								M. A. Ordway	"	Farmer	1	
								Albert Kendall	"	Housewife	1	
								Mary J. Jones	Salisbury	Farmer	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
								J. W. Huntoon	Hill	Housewife	1	
								Nancy J. Tucker	Franklin	Laborer	1	
								Bethuel R. Tilton	Wilnot	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
								Lydia M. Putney	"	Laborer	1	
								Joseph Tousignant	Canada	Housewife	1	
								Alice Marzell	"	Laborer	1	
								Adolphus Turcotte	"	Farmer	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
								Emma Bergeron	"	Housewife	1	
								Cyril Turgeon	"	Farmer	1	
								Desanges Currier	"	Housewife	1	
								Louis Lefebvre	"	Mason	1	
								Angelina Lepante	"		1	

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Apr. 18	Franklin	Fred Pahn	E. Dedham, Mass.	22		Weaver	Sweden	Andrew M. Palm	Sweden	Asylum keeper	1	Rev. V. E. Bragdon, Franklin
		Edith Horne	Franklin	18		Mill operative	Belmont	Josephine Johnson	Sanbornton	Housewife	1	
18	"	Warren A. Sargent	"	34		"	Clarendon	Carrie Martin	Woodstock, Vt.	Printer	1	
		Sarah Kenworthy	"	35		Dentist assist.	Winches'r, Mass	Lyman N. Sargent	Weare	Housewife	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
26	Tilton	Kinsmon H. Reed	"	27		Needle maker	Danbury	Celestia A. Young	Newport, Vt.	Town clerk	1	
		Myrtie M. Clark	"	21		"	Franklin	Wm. Kenworthy	England	Machinist	2	Rev. Wm. Warren, Tilton
30	Franklin	Benj. F. Hebert	"	23		Machinist	Canada	Mary J. Thompson	Lyme	Laborer	2	
		Mary J. Leblane	"	18		Mill operative	"	James P. Reed	Rumney	Mason	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
May 16	"	Peter Guyette	"	36		"	"	Frank W. Sargent	Concord	Housewife	2	
		Josie Letourneau	"	35		At home	"	Etta McGovern	Canada	Carpenter	1	Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, Franklin
17	"	William H. Wolfe	"	49		Merchant	Rockingham, Vt	Anna Thebadeau	"	Housewife	2	
		Augusta M. Burleigh	Revere, Mass.	49		At home	Auburn, Me.	Napoleon Leblanc	"	Mill operative	2	R. W. Bennett, Justice of Peace, Franklin
18	"	Desire Bessonette	Franklin	21		Laborer	Canada	Leocadie Carrier	Rocking'm, Vt.	Deco'e painter	2	
		Elmire Bedard	"	21		Mill operative	Thetford M., Vt.	Orrie G. Wood	Alstead	Farmer	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
30	"	Albert W. Farnum	"	22		Frame maker	New London	Thomas Storah	"	Laborer	1	
		Susie M. Boardman	Andover	18		At home	Andover	Mary E. T. Moulton	Salisbury	Housewife	1	Rev. D. P. Hatch, Franklin
								George Bedard	England	Housewife	1	
								Odille Seveigne	Ireland	Housewife	1	
								Estella Ellis	Ireland	Housewife	1	
								T. Boardman	Ireland	Housewife	1	
								Lizzie A. Lorden	Ireland	Housewife	1	



June 3	Laconia	Charles F. Wood	Franklin	45	Undertaker	Thornton	Andrew P. Wood	Thornton	1	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia
		Arabella Fields	Lakeport	45	Dressmaker	Tuftonboro	Hannah Perkins	Gilmanton	2	
10	Penacook	Joseph H. Creaser	Franklin	26	Dyer	England	Ira Canney	Tuftonboro	1	Rev. A. L. Smith, Penacook
		Bertha M. Neller	Penacook	24	Clerk	Penacook	Betsy Thompson	Gilford	1	
13	Franklin	Arthur W. Stone	Franklin	21	Machinist	Manchester	John Creaser	England	2	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
		Lucy A. Gove	"	17	At home	Alexandria	Elizabeth Smith	Scotland	1	
17	"	Charles L. Shedd	Portsmouth	22	Civil Engineer	Portsmouth	Emma J. Knowlton	Penacook	1	Rev. H. C. M'Dougall, Franklin
		Mabelle A. Howard	Franklin	18	At home	Franklin	George Neller	New York	1	
17	"	Oscar J. Bellmore	"	32	Paper maker	Canada	John H. Stone	Wilton	1	
		Tekla Hoegstrom	"	26	At home	Sweden	Jennie E. Gove	Alexandria	1	
20	Woodsville	Harry C. Hodgkins	Brattleboro, Vt.	33	Trav. salesman	Townsend, Vt.	Ann Martin	Hillsboro	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Blanche E. Laughton	"	31	Dressmaker	Putney, "	Albert Shedd	Sutton	1	
29	Franklin	Dona Beaumier	Franklin	27	Laborer	Canada	John B. Howard	Burlington	1	
		Exilia Bedard	"	22	Mill operative	"	Arlette Hathaway	Canada	1	
29	"	Arthur Beaumier	"	19	Teamster	"	Zoe Millette	Sweden	1	
		Evelina Fortier	"	18	Mill operative	"	John E. Hoegstrom	"	1	Rev. J. C. Flanders, Woodsville
July 2	"	Eugene Gonye	"	21	"	"	Elizabeth Johnson	Wardsville, Vt.	1	
		Mary Mareau	"	19	"	"	Levi M. Hodgkins	Townsend, "	1	
6	Tilton	Herbert G. Horne	"	30	Machinist	Gr'nitev'e, Mass.	Persis C. Cook	Putney,	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Charlotte W. Bailey	"	23	At home	Franklin	Oscar R. Laughton	Suncook	1	
10	Franklin	Albert Young	"	25	R. R. sec. man	Canada	Lizzie D. Cambell	Canada	1	
		Mary E. Elder	"	20	Housekeeper	Lebanon	Lacien Beaumier	"	1	
							Delima Vigneault	"	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
							George Bedard	"	1	
							Adele Stevens	"	1	
							Lucien Beaumier	"	1	
							Charles Fortier	"	1	
							Georgia Bourque	"	1	
							Joseph Gonye	"	1	
							Leonore Paquette	"	1	
							Louis Mareau	"	1	
							Mary Chabot	"	1	
							George F. Horne	Rochester	1	Rev. H. C. M'Dougall, Franklin
							Abbie Cummings	N. Wal'o'o, Me.	1	
							James Bailey	Andover	1	
							H. McGloughlin	Manchester	1	
							Paul Young	Canada	1	
							Martha Teller	Tunbridge, Vt.	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
							Josiah Elder	Br'wnville, Me.	1	
							Caroline Emerson	Grantham	1	

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July 22	Franklin	Frank E. Currier	Franklin	46		Woodworker	Nashua	Joshua Currier	Enfield		1	Rev. D. P. Hatch, Franklin
		S. Etta Bucklin	"	30		At home	Grafton	Abigail W. Morrell	Warner	Carpenter	1	
22	"	Rufus H. Wentworth	"	40		Machinist	Hope, Me.	Edwin Bucklin	"	Housewife		
		Minnie M. Jackson	"	22		At home	Franklin	Mary A. Clifford	Hope, Me.		1	Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, Franklin
25	"	Parker O. Haines	Littleton	29		Farmer	Canada	R. H. Wentworth	Union, "		2	
		Mabel E. Lee	Franklin	33		At home	"	Hannah I. Gleason	Concord	Housewife	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
27	"	David Tetrault	"	19		Mill operative	"	Mary E. Knowles	Pittsburg	Farmer	2	
		Phenia Romaine	"	17	White	"	"	John C. Haines	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
Aug. 12	"	Murray Lowell	"	19		Teamster	"	James Dearborn	Nova Scotia	Farmer	1	
		Ethel Sylce	"	20		Housework	"	Sarah Washburn	Pittsburg	Housewife	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
15	"	Arthur S. Hoyt	"	32		Engineer	Concord	Israel Tetrault	Canada	Housewife	1	
		Minnie M. Richards	East Tilton	34		Housework	Franklin	Celia Boisseau	W's's't'n, R. I.	Carpenter	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
18	Malden, Mass.	Guy E. Hutchins	Franklin	28		Mill operative	Alexandria	Alex Romaine	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
		Sadie E. Flint	Manchester	22		Housework	Manchester	S. Beaulair	"	Housewife	2	
27	Franklin	James H. Dudley	Franklin	36		Stable keeper	Danbury	Louisa Wescott	Canaan	Housewife	1	Rev. J. K. Ewer, Malden, Mass
		Nellie M. Stevens	Andover	16		Housekeeper	Andover	John Sylce	Canada	Housewife	2	R. W. Bennett, Justice of the Peace, Franklin
								Catherine Thurray	Scotland	Housewife	1	
								Eben Hoyt	"	Housewife	1	
								Jennie Sargent	Sanbornton	Carpenter	2	
								Maria J. Mason	Moultonboro	Housewife	1	
								H. E. Hutchins	West'd, Mass.	Farmer	1	
								Etta Ackerman	Alexandria	Housewife	1	
								Luther J. Flint	Will'm's't'n, Vt.	Carpenter	2	
								Louella Morse	West Andover	Farmer	1	
								Enoch P. Dudley	Springfield	Housewife	1	
								Lizzie Austin	Salisbury	Housewife	1	
								George Stevens	England	Housewife	1	
								Mary Coma				

Aug. 29	Franklin	Joseph Brison	Franklin	28	Laborer	Canada	Sylvain Brison	Canada	Laborer	1	Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, Franklin
		Demrese Terren	"	22	Housework	"	Domicil Ross	"	Housewife	1	
Sept. 1	Groton	Henry C. Sanborn	"	31	School supt.	Webster	Joseph Terren	Webster	Farmer	1	Rev. D. P. Hatch, Franklin
		Lucy W. Cummings	Washington, D. C.	28	Teacher	Meriden	Louise Turcolte	Dracut, Mass.	Housewife	1	
1	Leominster, Mass.	Henry I. Manchester	Leominster, Mass.	28	Hostler	No. Hatfield, Mass.	Rosetta R. Coburn	No. Groton	Teacher	1	Rev. E. P. Herrick, Leominster, Mass.
		Pearl M. Minard	Franklin	20	At home	Franklin	Geo. J. Cummings	Groton	At home	1	
8	Franklin	Thomas J. O'Mara	Lincoln	25	Paper maker	Canada	Lucy E. Hardy		Farmer	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Josephine Lafrenier	Franklin	20	Mill operative	"	C. A. Manchester		Wood dealer	1	
8	"	Henry A. Dussault	"	29	Painter	"	Geo. W. Minard		Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Hort'e H. Lafrenier	"	27	Mill operative	"	Ida E. Kimball		Retired	1	
8	"	Ralph E. Evans	Pittsfield	25	Fireman	Epsom	Catherine Purllet		Wood dealer	1	Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, Franklin
		Florence I.R. Dorion	Franklin	22	At home	Southb'e, Mass.	Moses Lafrenier		Housewife	1	
19	"	Emile W. Charland	"	24	Paper maker	Canada	Celina Bill		Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Carrie M. Nutter	Tilton	24	Box maker	Northwood	William B. Evans		Housewife	1	
Oct. 7	"	Arthur M. Hancock	Franklin	28	Machinist	Franklin	Adore Fife		Retired	1	Rev. H.C.M'Dougall, Franklin
		Ruth Sturtevant	"	22	At home	"	Thomas A. Dorion		Saw mfr.	1	
10	Bristol	Geo. T. Griffin	"	47	Insurance agt.	Strafford	John Charland		At home	2	Rev. H. F. Graham, Bristol
		Flora B. Davis	Northfield	38	At home	Canterbury	Celina Nadaud		Housewife	1	
12	Hill	Wesley B. Parmenter	Franklin	28	Printer	Hardwick, Vt.	Van D. Nutter		Paper maker	1	Rev. Jas. McKenzie, Hill
		Eda E. Brock	Hill	21	At home	Alexandria	Mary M. Currier		Housewife	1	
14	Newton Highlands, Mass.	Wm. S. Stewart	Franklin	40	Merchant	Franklin	Parker C. Hancock		Laborer	3	Rev. Geo. T. Smart, Newton Highlands, Mass.
		Gertrude C. Page	Newton Highl'ds, Mass.	28	At home	Fitchburg	Jean M. Burgess		Housewife	1	
							E. H. Sturtevant		Machinist		
							Ada E. Martin		Housewife		
							Thos. B. Griffin		Housewife		
							Eliza J. Caswell		Architect		
							Stephen W. Davis		At home		
							Dorothy Clifford				
							M. B. Parmenter				
							Cynthia L. Ball				
							John F. Brock				
							Adelia Hilliard				
							Geo. A. Stewart				
							Nancy A. Glines				
							Warren B. Page				
							H. E. Wetherbee				

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Oct. 18	Westbro'ok, Me.	Solomon England	Franklin	45	All white	Laborer	Canada	William England	Canada	Housewife	2	Rev. A. Dugrel, Westbrook, Me.
		Jessie Deshant	Westbrook, Me.	44		Weaver	"	Mary Bellend	"	Housewife	1	
26	Franklin	Henry L. Colby	Franklin	30		Machinist	Penacook	Sadie Yeingras	Warner	Housewife	2	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
		Ida M. Colby	"	21		Book-keeper	Charlestown, Mass.	Amanda Huntress	Dover	Housewife	1	
Nov. 2	"	Henry Mastin	"	55		Farmer	Sutton	Isaac Colby	Sanbornton	Janitor	2	Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, Franklin
		Adele Bourgeois	"	33		Mill operative	Canada	Nellie Judkins	Franklin	Housewife	1	
5	Manchester	Charles L. Eddy	"	37		Druggist	Enfield	Isaac Mastin	Sutton	Housewife	2	Rev. C. R. Bailey, Manchester
		Carrie L. Sellers	Manchester	35		At home	Goffstown	Merriam Whittier	Canada	Mechanic	2	
8	Sanbornton	Walter T. Hill	Franklin	21		Laborer	Sanbornton	Moise Bourgeois	Quebec, Vt.	Horse dealer	1	Rev. E. H. Wright, Sanbornton
		Eliza M. Dearborn	Hill	21		At home	Hill	Christina E. Smith	Enfield	Housewife	1	
9	Franklin	Killis F. Tarrio	Franklin	45		Barber	Great Falls	David R. Belcher	Manchester	Farmer	3	Rev. V. E. Bragdon, Franklin
		Miranda J. Merrill	"	43		Mill operative	Sanbornton	Louise Kidder	Hill	Housewife	2	
23	"	Adolphus Cournoyer	"	19		"	Manville, R. I.	Fred L. Hill	Sanbornton	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Ouran Desilets	"	23		"	Canada	Fidelia Weeks	Canterbury	Laborer	1	
24	"	Wm. H. Turcotte	"	25		Needle maker	"	Lyman T. Dearborn	Sanbornton	Housewife	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
		Eva Shackett	"	21		"	"	Adaline Russell	Hill	Grocer	1	
								Joseph Tarrio	Maine			
								Julia Bloomer	Canada			
								James L. Merrill	Hill			
								Clara Page	Sanbornton			
								Napoleon Cournoyer	Canada			
								Melvina Mercier	"			
								Denis Desilets	"			
								Emma Richer	"			
								Joseph Turcotti	"			
								Marie L. Villeaux	"			
								Peter Shackett	"			
								Marie Shepard	"			

Nov. 24	Franklin	Ernest L. Sanborn	Franklin	21	Painter	Runney	Chas. H. Sanborn	Gilford	Board sawyer	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
		Myrtie Blake	"	25	Housework	Groton	Nellie B. Heath	Grafton	Housewife	2	
25	"	John E. Sloane	Penacook	22	Weaver	Brattleboro, Vt.	Charles Durgin	Colebrook	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Annie Morin	Franklin	23	Mill operative	Milton Mills	James A. Sloane	Wentworth	Mill operative	1	
25	Tilton	Sidney G. Pelletier	"	28	Painter	Canada	Millie A. Foster	Brunswick, Vt.	"	1	
		Regina O. Lafrance	Tilton	25	At home	Tilton	Levi Morin	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. J. E. Finen, Tilton
Dec. 2	Franklin	Harry W. Judkins	Franklin	25	Druggist	Franklin	Delphine Plonde	"	Laborer	1	
		Georgia M. Goddard	"	21	At home	Victory, Vt.	Amede Pelletier	"	Housewife	1	
9	Athol, Mass.	Earl Eastman	"	25	Teacher	Danbury	T. Burnier	"	Stone cutter	1	
		Lottie Olyer	Athol, Mass.	22	At home	Lyon Mountain, N. Y.	Kaviser Lafrance	Franklin	Carpenter	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
10	Franklin	William T. Paisley	Franklin	44	Needle maker	Canada	Charles H. Judkins	Salisbury	Housewife	1	
		Lizzie A. Reynolds	Petersburg, N. Y.	35	At home	Troy, N. Y.	Mary B. Hoyt	England	Refined	1	
14	"	Henry Keniston	Franklin	46	Farmer	Northfield	Joseph Goddard	Victory, Vt.	Housewife	1	Rev. T. C. Cleveland, Athol, Mass.
		Etta Keniston	"	36	At home	Canterbury	Mary A. Towle	Danbury	Carpenter	1	
25	Lebanon	Michael Murray	"	35	Mill operative	Ireland	Thom. S. Eastman	"	Housewife	1	
		Mary A. Dwyer	Lebanon	29	At home	Waterbury, Vt.	Sarah J. Knowlton	Moore's, N. Y.	Elevat'r cons'r	1	R. W. Bennett, Justice of the Peace, Franklin
28	Franklin	Henry Fountain	Franklin	23	Spinner	Canada	Lincoln A. Olyer	Herkimer, "	Housewife	1	
		Mary A. Tetreault	"	18	Mill operative	"	Annie E. Nelson	St. John, N. B.	Farmer	2	Frank H. Daniell, Justice of the Peace, Franklin
28	"	Alexander Brassard	"	24	Tailor	"	William Paisley	Niles, N. Y.	Housewife	2	
		Rebecca Guay	"	19	Tailoress	Franklin	E. L. A. Howard	Troy, "	Farmer	1	
31	Tilton	Otis Daniell	"	37	Paper maker	"	Charles Keniston	Northfield	Housewife	2	
		Ethel J. Pillsbury	Tilton	27	At home	Northwood	Caroline Collins	"	Farmer	2	
							Daniel Randall	Canterbury	Farmer	1	Rev. M. H. Egan, Lebanon
							Patrick Murray	Ireland	Retired	1	
							Nellie Keating	"	Housewife	1	
							Thomas F. Dwyer	Fairfax, Vt.		1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
							Hannah McCoy	Canada		1	
							John Fountain	"		1	
							Mary Leverque	"		1	
							Baptiste Tetreault	"	Housewife	1	
							Oralie Grambois	"	Mill operative	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
							Adolphe Brassard	"	Housewife	1	
							Vergnie Bourgois	Laconia	Mill operative	1	
							Joseph Guay	Canada	Housewife	1	
							Malyina Guarent	Newton, Mass.	Housewife	1	
							Warren F. Daniell	Waltham, "	Retired	1	W. Stanley Emery, Tilton
							Abbie A. Sanger	Northwood	At home	1	
							Alpha J. Pillsbury	Laconia	At home	1	
							Eliza S. Tucker				

# DEATHS.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex, Condit'n			Occupation	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.	
			Years	Months		Days	Male.	Single, Married, Widowed.		Color.	Father.				Mother.
Jan. 8	8	Mary F. Gilchrist	61	11	25	Hillsboro	M	F	Retir'd milliner	Goffstown	Heniker	Frederick Gilchrist	— Morrison	Pneumonia	
10	10	Putnam Batchelder	76	9	24	Bridgewater	M	M	Retired	New Hampton	Merrimaek	Ben'jn Batchelder	Mary Spaulding	Uraemia	
21	21	Solomon B. Greeley	55	2	15	Salisbury	M	F	Optician	Salisbury	Webster	Solomon B. Greeley	Louisa Corser	Nypos't'e pneum'a	
23	23	May Bell Prebble				Franklin	M	F		Franklin	"	Geo. H. Prebble	Victoria M. Carter	Stillborn	
31	31	Joseph A. Lemire		10	10	"	M	F	Housewife	"	"	Joseph A. Lemire	An'ra Lamontagne	Pneumonia	
Feb. 8	8	Victoria Langevin	24	10	23	Canada	M	F	Retired	Grantham	Waltham, M's	Napoleon Belanger	Marie Lemieux	Pulm'nary Phthisis	
8	8	Joseph K. Foss	83	6	30	Grantham	M	F				Johanan Foss	Susan Batchelder	Cystitis	
11	11	Sarah S. Snow	80	5	1	Franklin	M	F		Italy	Italy	Moses B. Gove	Emma Magistrali	Brone'opneum'nia	
12	12	Emma Massa		1	26	"	M	F		Canada	Laeonia	Fred Massa	Alida Tousignant	Cyanose	
12	12	Tessier				"	M	S	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Francis Tessier	Meroy Sawyer	Pneumonia	
12	12	John H. Tilton	67	1	25	"	M	S	Clerk			Bernard Donnelly	Margaret Linden	Acute tuberculosis	
13	13	Owen E. Donnelly	72	1	25	Fairfield, Vt.	M	F	Housekeeper	Boscawen	Franklin	Charles Palmer	Martha Flanders	Stillborn	
19	19	Nancy L. Messer	42	5	22	Springfield	M	F				Fred A. Nyquist	Leola Anderson	Meningitis	
21	21	— Palmer				Franklin	M	S				Charles H. Gordon	Hattie Moore	Capillary bronchitis	
23	23	Carl A. Nyquist	1	9	26	West Concord	M	S		New Hampton	New Hampton	Albert E. James	Almeda Roberts	Pneumonia	
24	24	Eugene R. Gordon	2	10	10	Bristol	M	S		T'nav'da, N. Y.	Meredith	Benjamin B. Locke	Julia M. Currier	Diabetes	
25	25	Maurice R. James	2	6	18	Franklin	M	F	Housewife	Epsom	Sandwich	Joseph Tetrault	Marie Martineau	Apoplexy	
Mar. 3	3	Ada F. Clifford	45	7	7	Sandwich	M	F	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Samuel Hardy	Hannah	Carcinoma	
8	8	John Tetrault	46	10	6	Canada	M	F	Housewife	Albany, Vt.	Vermont	Charles A. Butler	Fanny T. Riley	Meningitis	
9	9	Christina A. Judkins	68	10	7	Vermont	M	F		England	Scotland	John B. Pearson	May B. Ayer	Stillborn	
9	9	Walker H. Butler	2	4	23	Franklin	M	F		Salisbury		William C. Hoyt	Effie A. —	Tetanus	
12	12	Helen M. Pearson	2	4	23	Franklin	M	F		Concord		George Sargent	Nellie Moody	Convulsions	
22	22	Charles E. Hoyt	13	1	25	Manchester	M	F				William Lagasey	Malina Boulanger	Apnoea	
27	27	Viola M. Sargent		13		Franklin	M	F		Concord	Lowell	William Lagasey	Sarah J. Brown	Pneumonia	
2	2	— Lagasey				"	M	F	Needle maker	Franklin	Franklin	Lyn' n G. Thompson		Senile marasmus	
7	7	George F. Thompson	39	7	22	"	M	W	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	George W. Stone	Julia A. Sweet	Typhoid fever	
10	10	Celia Cart	78			Ireland	M	F		Webster	Webster	John Roberts	Mary Robinson	Peritonitis	
11	11	Mary E. Pettingill	50	7	25	Webster	M	S		Canada	Canada	Augustin Gagne	Delima St. George	Acute meningitis	
12	12	Edith M. Keating	24	1	7	Stratford	M	F		Canada	Canada	Joseph Morel	Melina Bonlerisse	Cyanose	
16	16	Evelina Gagne	1	7	8	Franklin	M	S		"	"	Daniel Blanchard	Nancy Parkinson	Paralysis	
22	22	Lumina C. Morel				"	M	F	Contractor	Northfield	Northfield				
23	23	John I. Blanchard	77	2	27	Northfield	M	S							
25	25														

Apr. 28	Marion E. Kennedy	6	5:20	Franklin						Franklin	John W. Kennedy	An'a E. Schlesinger	Pneumonia
28	Anna F. Morin	30	5:11	Canada	M	"				Canada	Danase Fourault	Henretta Demers	Peleg. alba dolens
May 12	Ralph H. Paddleford	10	4:11	So. Alexandria	"	"				Littleton	Seth Paddleford	Sarah Dustin	Internal hemorrh'e
13	Burke	88	1:11	Franklin	"	"				Duxbury, Vt.	Wm. E. Burke	Hannah Tobin	Stillborn
19	Mary P. Colby		8:20	Franklin	F	"				Canada	Leonard Colby	Melanie Therrien	Chronic bronchitis
31	Lucien Laplant			"	M	"				"	Eugene Laplant	Regina Morin	Pneumonia
June 1	Bessie Briggs		1	"	F	"				Canada	Bert Briggs	Manie Girard	Stillborn
4	Everett C. Dustin	25	3:1	"	"	"				W.R. June., Vt.	Hector Morin	Manie Girard	Pernature birth
5	Alice M. Prince	6:28		Salisbury	"	"				Island Pond, "	Samuel P. Dustin	Jydia A. Kelley	Heart disease
18	Frank P. Goss	5:10	1	Franklin	M	"				Orange	Roscoe P. Prince	Carrie G. Pearson	Peritonitis
20	Amedee Laplante	57	5:5	Canada	"	"				Charlest'n, M's	Irving V. Goss	Flora Whittier	Convulsions
23	Herman J. Odell	57	4:19	Sanbornton	"	"				Canada	Z. Laplante	Julie Herne	Cancer
26	Louis Mareau	9	3:2	Lacouia	"	"				Sanbornton	Jacob Odell	E. Aiken	Cerebral embolism
27	Rosana P. J. Ash			Franklin	F	"				Canada	Edward F. Ash	Azeline Laroche	Heart disease
28	Clarence I. Herbert	95	9:15	"	M	"				Franklin	Elmer C. Herbert	Mary Shabot	Convulsions
July 1	Mary A. Haley	90	1:22	Newmarket	"	"				Meredith	John Bell	Mary Taggart	Drowned
7	Robert Bell	64		P. E. Island	M	"				Scotland	Rufus Howe	Eliza A. Neal	Old age
8	John N. Howe	71	27	Methuen, Mass.	"	"				Methu'n Mass.	Joseph A. Cofran	Martha	Uraemic coma
Aug. 7	Fannie L. Cofran	46	2:16	Northfield	F	"				Northfield	William Wood	Martha	Chronic nephritis
14	Hannah M. Newton	36	8:11	England	"	"				England	Stephen Bragdon	Lumina Blaisdell	Meningitis
20	Stephen S. Bragdon	73	2:4	Sidney, Me.	"	"				York, Me.	Edmond Morin	Hannah Blaisdell	Heart disease
23	Gladys Milton	51	2:5	Franklin	"	"				Canada	William D. Milton	Lumina Blaisdell	Acute nephritis
29	Ruth A. Burleigh	61	5:19	Fitchburg, Mass.	"	"				Hopkinton	Jedediah Danforth	Aurelia Bickford	Tuberculosis
Sept. 11	James E. Galtett	36	2:6	Boscawen	M	"				Germany	Charles Galtett	Catherine Miller	C'reb'l hemorrh'ae
12	Daniel B. Ladd	18	6:28	Franklin	"	"				Lynn, Mass.	Harrison W. Ladd	Hattie B. Call	Heart disease
14	Rufus A. Manuel	83	3:19	Boscawen	"	"				Belmont	Moses Manuel	Nancy Sleeper	Typhoid fever
15	Sarah E. Franklin	21	3:5	Franklin	"	"				Boscawen	Wm. Franklin	Margaret Graham	Heart disease
17	George Hoyt	15	6:3	Bristol	"	"				England	Wm. F. Ballou	Myrtice Weeler	Peritonitis
20	Mehitable G. Simon's	62	10:23	Boscawen	"	"				Franklin	Samuel L. Hoyt	Letitia Doherty	Asphyxia
23	Aelsah N. Hancock	87	3:15	Weare	"	"				Grafton	Erasmus Morse	Dolly Foss	Cholera infantum
29	Daniel S. Seaurtus	59	6:12	New London	"	"				Boscawen	John Gould	Ruth Nichols	Tuberculosis
Oct. 6	Charles C. Kenrick	59	4:28	Franklin	"	"				Weare	Manning Seaurtus	Abigail Shepard	Bronchitis
11	Morel			"	"	"				New London	Stephen Kenrick	Clarissa Blanchard	Heart disease
12	Annie Gill	46	5:14	Canada	"	"				Northfield	Ernest Morel	Alice Lapoint	Apoplexy
14	Warren Thompson	88	6:9	Sanbornton	"	"				Canada	Al'x'de Paquette	Delima Parent	Stillborn
15	Frank Southwell	3:27		England	"	"				Exeter	Daniel Thompson	Mary Boardman	Heart disease
16	Margu'rt M. Sullivan	3:12		Franklin	"	"				England	Jose'h C. Southwell	Emily Milne	Acute bronchitis
22	Mary J. Glines	57		Guttmonton	"	"				Ireland	George Sullivan	Bridget Mack	Cholera infantum
22	Ernest Woodward	1	5:6	Lebanon	"	"				"	Somersworth	Mary I. Wingate	Meningitis [els
24	Charles Cawley	85	7:12	Sanbornton	"	"				Sanbornton	Thomas Cawley	Betsey Burley	Perforat'n of bow-
30	Carrie M. Davis	50	7:6	Warren	"	"				Sanbornton	Charles Hicks	Charles Hicks	Stillborn
					"	"							Dilation of heart
					"	"							Cancer

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		Years	Months	Days	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single.	Married.		Father.	Mother.			
Oct. 31		54			M	F		W		Laborer	Salem, Mass.	M'sf'd, Mass.	Hiram I. Glines	Eliza F. Hazelton	Pneumonia
Nov. 2		55	3	7	M	F		M		Housewife	Franklin	Franklin	David Hancock	Louisa Bachelder	Heart disease
3		80	2	7	M			M		Clock cleaner	Salisbury	Vermont	Moses Heath	Ruth Shirley	Chronic nephritis
5		70	2	22	"	"		M		Lawyer	Canterbury	Canada	Smith Sanborn	Mary Burr	D'semin'd s'm'l's
6		9	16		"	"		S		"	Canada		Augustin Gagne	Delina St. George	Cerebral congest'n
9		71	5	12	"	"		M		Farmer	Sanbornton	Belmont	Edward Leighton	Lydia Rand	Dementia senile
11		34	9	22	"	"		S		Carpenter	Canada	Scotland	J. M. Philbrook	Fannie S. Knowles	Slaffing accident
13					"	"		S		"	Canada	Bennington	James Boombower	Lizzie Elder	Stillborn
16		86	11	7	"	F		W		Retired	Plymouth	Gilthauton	Ezekiel Merrill	Jane Bradbury	Cereb'l hemo'hage
17		85		29	M	"		"		"	Sutton	Franklin	John Felch	Hannah Dodge	Cerebral paralysis
19				14	"	"		"		"	Concord	Canada	John H. Wells	Addie Belle Lakin	Stillborn
21					"	"		"		"	Canada		Frank Carrigan	Marie Louise	Marasmus
25		75	5	5	"	"		M		Farmer	Varlsha, Pol'd	Varlsha, Pol'd	Theophile Tkoez	Florentina Got	Cyanose
28		90		1	"	F		S		Retired	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel Hickey	Mary Broderick	Senile pneumonia
3		57	10	20	"	"		M		Housewife	England	"	John Fawdry	Susan McMar	Abdominal cancer
8		64			"	"		"		Laborer					Heart failure
10					M	"		S			Salisbury	Salisbury	Isaac McKinley	Nancy J. M'Alister	Enthritis
13		5			"	"		"			Landaff	Lunenburg, Vt.	Fred Tucker	Bertha Stewart	Fallie'ar Tonsillitis
14		17	5	27	"	"		"			Franklin	Webster	Cassius G. Clay	Maria Elliott	Scarlet fever
15		4	11	15	"	"		M		Laborer	Groton	Groton	Sammel Morse	Elmina Anyle	Acute alcoholism
15		37	1	29	"	"		Div'd		Driver	Canada	Canada	Zac Robbins	Sara Tendrean	Paralysis general
18					"	"		W		Housewife	Straford	Epsom	Placide Adams	Emel'e Sherburne	Tuberculosis
18		59	7	18	"	F		W		At home			Jacob Hall		Scarlet fever
21		56	6	9	"	"		S			Goffstown	Derby Line, Vt.	Henry A. Kelley	Mattie L. —	"
29		7			"	"		"			Manchester	Webster	Geo. W. Campbell	M. B. Lord	"
30		13	9	8	"	F		"					Charles H. Heath		"
30					"	"		"							

All of Franklin

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BODIES BROUGHT TO FRANKLIN FOR BURIAL.

Jan. 17	Manchester	Roswell G. Eaton	60	6	M	W	Retired Painter	Bradford Franklin	Sanbornton, Cal.	Sanbornton	Londonberry	Alfred Gardner	Laura Cheney	Chronic nephritis
30	Rockwell C., Ia.	Austin N. Woodw'd	79	4 12	"	"	Painter	Franklin		New Hampton	"	Hazen H. Call	Mary Thomas	Cerebral paralysis
Feb. 3	Laconia	Orison H. Gardner	56	3 30	"	"	Conductor	Stockton, Cal.				Marsh'l G. Carlton	Grace L. Derby	Cancer of stomach
13	Boston, Mass.	David S. Call	51	6 4	F	F								Capillary bronchitis
14	Proved'e, R. I.	Doris C. Carlton	22		M	"								Inflamm'n of bowe's
15	Minev'e, N. Y.	Anthony Landry	22		"	"								Chronic nephritis
23	Concord	Samuel P. Dustin	52	11 13	"	"	Book-keeper	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Samuel Dustin	Polly Morrison	Senile debility
Mar. 19	Hartford, Vt.	Lonisa A. Ansdun	77		F	"	Housewife	Haverhill, M's		New Hampton		Jonathan Sleeper	Lois Drake	Senility
23	St. Paul, Minn.	Janet McGregor	90		"	"								Cerebral apoplexy
Apr. 9	Bellows F., Vt.	Martha A. Kimball	70		"	"	Housewife	Sanbornton	Hill	Hill	Tilton Bennett	Sarah Straw	Charles E. Turner	Pneumonia
May 11	Boston, Mass.	Paul S. Burleigh	33	9 23	M	"	Engraver	Dorchester	Pembroke, M's	Pembroke, M's	Gordon Burleigh	John D. Kirk	Lenora F. Brown	Suicide
16	Portland, Me.	George A. Kirk	21	7 10	"	"	"	Winch'ter, M's	Ireland	Ireland				Chronic gastritis
July 3	No. Boscawen	Patrick Conway	63	7	F	F	Housekeeper	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Meredith	Thom's C. Burleigh			Consumption
13	Lakeport	Esther A. Eaton	63	7 10	"	"								Diabetes
Aug. 7	Andover	Christina Rayno	63	6 10	"	"								Chlorofo'm pois'm'g
13	Coacord	Cora Judkins	34	4 23	M	"	S	Sanbornton	Laconia	Laconia	Henry H. Judkins	Cora Kelley		Tumor of brain
17	Reading, Mass.	Alberto B. Wallace	52	5 4	M	"	Engraver	New Hampton	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Ephr'm G. Wallace	Sarah J. A. Clark		Chronic cystitis
25	Concord	James Newton	68		"	"		England	England	England	Isaac Newton	Mattie Smethlers		Pneumonia
Sept. 2	Andover	Regina Kowalska	1 2		F	F								Apoplexy
5	Salisbury	Aleck Rayno	44	11 23	M	"								Cirrhosis of liver
11	Newton, Mass.	Mary C. Knight	55	2 25	F	"	S	Franklin						Dysentery
20	Worcester, "	Mary Rooney	75		"	"								Consumption
22	Andover	Martha Butterw'h	72		M	"		England	England	England	John Warburton	Alice Rothwell		Heart disease
4	Berlin	J. H. Warburton	37	6 28	"	"	Painter				Wm. S. Wheeler	Mary T. Peabody		Nephritis
5	New Hav'n, Ct.	Geo. O. Wheeler	21	2 22	"	"		Acton, Me.	Acton, Me.	Gilmanton	Benj. F. Dame	Dorothy W. Gilman		Heart disease
17	Andover	Ann A. Dolloff	57	6 17	F	"	Housewife							Bright's disease
17	Chelsea, Mass.	Lynnan T. Dodge	79	4 13	M	"								Disease of heart
18	New Hampton	William Gould	90	6 10	"	"								Chronic nephritis
31	Northfield	Flora A. Simonds	55		F	"	Housewife	Milton, Mass.	Cornish	Cornish	John Gould	— Griffin		Old age
Nov. 16	Laconia	Daniel L. Beckman	80	6 16	M	"		Seabrook	Seabrook	Seabrook	S'muel P. Thrasher	Ann Haven		Heart disease
Dec. 7	Raymond	J. Francis Fullerton	60	11	"	"					Israel Beckman	Betsey Eaton		"
15	Wilmot	David Lakin	52		"	"								"
29	Boston	Frances E. White	71	7 21	F	"	Physician	Haverhill, M's	Haverhill, M's		Thomas R. White	Mary H. May		Cancer of uterus

Total number of births, 134; marriages, 65; deaths, 103; brought to Franklin for burial, 33.

*I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,*

FRANK H. DANIELL, City Clerk.





